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AN ARCANUM NIGHT

Lowell Council Honors District Deputy J. A. Currier

JOHN A. CURRIER, District Deputy Grand Regent, of Royal Arcanum.

And Does the Event up With Unexcelled Completeness—Parade, Red Fire, Banquet, Speeches and Enthusiam Galore—1000 Arcanumites Join in the Festivities—300 Boston Members Attend.

The Royal Arcanum held another of its famous social functions last evening and completely maintained its country-wide reputation for hospitality and general good cheer toward its brethren from out of town. The occasion was the official visitation of District Deputy Grand Regent J. A. Currier of Boston who came in true Arcanum style with a retinue of good fellows from Boston and vicinity in a special train early in the evening. Several Boston newspapermen accompanied the party, for Mr. Currier himself is one of the craft. Then the councils of the neighboring cities sent delegations to add to the enjoyment of the occasion and when the train which bore nearly all the party got in at the northern depot at 7.30 o'clock it had on board about 300 jolly Arcanumites.

The visitors received their first impression of Lowell at the northern depot where they found awaiting them some 700 of their Lowell brethren lined up behind a band with red fire, rockets and lusty cheers on all sides.

As the train drew up at the depot, the air was rent with the following "specially invented" yell:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Royal Arcanumites are we
And Lowell's we've come to see
Rah! Rah! Rah!
V. M. C., 1105,
You bet the Arcanum is all alive,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

The cry was written by J. J. Todd of Aberjona Council 1062 of Winchester, Mass., and proved to be a corker.

Cheer after cheer greeted the visitors as they stepped from the train and the great crowd of onlookers entering into the spirit of the occasion joined in the general enthusiasm making the scene one of the liveliest that the depot has seen in a long time. The out-of-town people were formally welcomed by the following reception committee:

Hon. J. W. Bennett, chairman; Harry R. Rice, vice chairman; C. O. S. Wheeler, secretary; W. P. Burbank, C. E. Carter, E. B. Conant, W. A. Dickinson, J. A. Faulkner, F. P. Haggett, E. S. Hosmer, W. E. Hall, F. W. Hurd, C. D. Palmer, D. M. Prescott, S. N. Proctor, G. W. Putnam, G. A. Roper, G. A. Scribner, Z. W. Sturtevant, Orlando Saunders, E. W. Thomas, Abel Wheeler, F. A. Wilcox, Henry Woods, C. Arthur Abbott, A. L. Bacheller, W. W. Carey, A. W. David, Fred A. Estes, Arthur J. French, J. Gregory, Jr., W. E. Hicks, J. S. Jackson, Capt. C. H. Kimball, W. J. Lane, J. S. Marion, L. F. Paulini, F. M. Randlett, Harry Stocks, George H. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, James Walsh, A. M. Abels, Cyrus Barton, T. L. Dickey, Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Orrin C. Frye, F. A. George, C. H. Hobson, W. W. Johnson, G. W. Knowlton, T. H. Lawler, Dr. G. F. Martin, E. B. Peirce, C. W. Randall, W. F. Sanborn, J. S. Thomson, Dr. Jesse A. Viles, Arthur M. Warren, E. E. Eaton, C. E. Adams, F. P. Coggeshall, David Dickson, G. W. Fenderson, W. E. Hatch, Dr. W. R. Jackson, E. N. Leighton, A. B. Merrill, M. T. Pierce, John H. Redman, Dr. C. H. Sanders, C. W. Whitman, F. E. Appleton, F. A. Bowen, Dr. W. H. Downs, C. R. Goddard, Samuel Hosmer, Halver Lofgren, F. M. Merrill, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, E. G. Russell, P. J. Sherwood, I. Watts Whitman, S. W. Arnold, J. H. Brennan, W. F. Curtin, C. W. Dana, O. S. Greeley, C. W. Howarth, H. E. Moody, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. A. Russell, A. H. Smith, G. C. H. Whitney, H. S. Adams, Samuel Burbank, Frederick Conant, D. E. Dudley, J. O. Gulline, G. F. Howes, A. E. Moors, Capt. G. S. Proctor, A. H. Stanley, H. E. Webster, D. J. Burke, A. J. Conant, M. S. Gulline, W. H. Holgate, C. H. Morse, (J. C. Pihl, John Stiles, A. S. Wood, F. W. Stanley, A. W. Wilkins, Dr. J. H. Sparks, William Patten, W. T. Moore, E. K. Humphrey, Albert M. Gray, Adam Cochrane, S. A. Byam, R. A. Griffiths, James Murkland, C. D. Paige, George Stott, C. H. Wood, R. M. Boutwell, George Campbell, Dr. O. P. Porter, A. F. Swanton, F. P. Brown, G. E. Peirce, C. C. Swan, E. L. Wood, Fred E. Bean, F. C. J. Prescott, C. A. Spencer, John S. Westwood, G. A. Blodgett, and A. . Thompson.

The officers and committees for the occasion were as follows:

Executive committee: John S. Chandler, chairman; W. M. Sherwell, George E. King, Fay H. Martin, Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., J. W. Bennett, J. F. Roane, A. D. Gilbert, F. X. A. Hurtubise and E. J. Richardson.

Parade: Capt. A. Greig, Jr., Capt. C. H. Kimball, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. J. Richardson, Willston Carll and Harry R. Rice.

Music: J. F. Roane, Harry Stocks and Howard S. Adams.

Carriages and guests: W. M. Sherwell, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Samuel Hosmer, Capt. G. S. Proctor, and F. A. Wilcox.

Badges: George E. King, F. H. Martin and W. M. Sherwell.

Printing: F. X. A. Hurtubise, T. H. Lawler, C. A. Spencer, W. M. Sherwell, and Fay H. Martin.

Banquet: George E. King, Fay H. Martin and John S. Chandler.

Entertainment: Fay H. Martin, E. K. Humphrey, G. S. Fenderson, J. S. Jackson and C. H. Morse.

Finance: E. J. Richardson, S. W. Arnold, C. C. Swan, C. W. Whitman, J. Gregory, Jr., William Patten, F. P. Coggeshall, J. C. Pihl, H. Lofgren, H. S. Adams, R. A. Griffiths, G. A. Blodgett, W. E. Hatch, J. S. Thomson, A. M. Warren, E. L. Wood, J. S. Westwood, F. C. J. Prescott, T. L. Dickey, F. P. Brown, F. M. Randlett, M. S. Gulline, C. W. Randall, C. E. Carter, J. O. Gulline, S. C. Cooper, A. B. Woodworth, J. S. Chandler, G. E. King, W. M. Sherwell, A. D. Gilbert and F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Decorations and clothing: A. D. Gilbert, C. C. Swan, R. A. Griffiths, S. W. Arnold and Capt. C. H. Kimball.

It did not take long to appreciate the fact that every committee had perfected every detail in the arrangements.

In a very short time the parade from the depot to the scene of the evening's festivities, Odd Fellows' Temple, was formed.

It was a "corking" parade, too, and the Arcanumites marched like true soldiers to the music of the national band.

The parade finally lined up as follows:

Platoon of Firemen.
Chief Engineer E. S. Hosmer.
Asst. Engineer H. W. Burton Capt. J. L. Flynn; Foreman, F. E. Fuller; L. S. Brainard, M. L. Collins, A. E. Dearth, H. S. Gardner, J. D. Isnord, O. L. Laughton, F. E. Turner and F. O. J. Townsend.

National band, R. A. Griffiths, leader, 28 musicians.

Chief marshal, Capt. A. Greig, Jr.

Aides: Guide, C. E. Stillings; Guide James Bradley; Guide James Boyd and Guide C. H. Molloy.

Division marshal, Capt. O. M. Pratt.

Officers, Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

Fay H. Martin, Regent.

F. X. A. Hurtubise, V. R.; J. S. Jackson, orator; A. D. Gilbert, guide; W. M. Sherwell, Secretary; G. E. King, treasurer; J. Gregory, Jr., chaplain; A. H. Stanley, P. R.; W. F. Sanborn, Cell.; F. W. Stanley, warden; C. H. Wood, sentry.

Past regents, Lowell council, A. W. David, P.G.R., W. P. Burbank, P.G.R. and others.

Lowell Council's Degree Staff and Entertainment Committee.

Members of Lowell 8 in formation of fours.

L. H. S. Battalion, Drummers Clifton Hedrick and Charles Vaughan.

Division marshal, Capt. C. H. Kimball.

Escort of Honor.

Officers, Highland Council No. 970. Frank Dodge, Regent and staff.

Officers North Billerica council No. 1323; Ernest Stott, regent and staff.

Officers Centralville Council No. 1721; Charles E. Robinson, regent and staff.

Officers Industry Council, No. 1722; Wm. J. Coughlin, regent and staff.

District Deputy Grand Regent, John A. Currier of Boston.

Visiting Brothers in formations of fours.

Invited Guests, Supreme and Grand Officers in Carriages, two abreast.

The parade moved from Fletcher to Dutton, to Merrimack, to Central, to Middlesex street and all along the line of march general enthusiasm reigned. Storekeepers along the line burned red fire and exploded rockets while the marchers passed. "What's the matter with Lowell 8?" shouted the guests of the evening and the inevitable answer, "They're all right," went up from one end of the line to the other.

Odd Fellows' temple was prettily decorated exteriorly as well as within, the national colors predominating. The meeting of Lowell council No. 8 was held in the regular meeting place but the hall was inadequate to the demands of the crowd and an overflow meeting was called in an adjoining hall with a crowd that filled it. Colonel James W. Bennett presiding over the overflow.

The banquet hall was the scene of beauty. Seven long tables laden with good things were laid the length of the hall while the guests of honor sat at four tables on the stage. The hall was superbly decorated in the national colors. The stage background was done in white lace relieved by flags and bunting gracefully arranged. Over the centre table were the letters in pink "V. M. C." symbolical of the order. The gallery was decorated in the national colors with shield, rosette and wreath embellishments.

As the guests marched into the banquet hall Albert F. French who presided at the piano rendered a march.

The guests of honor took seats upon the stage and among those noticed were the following:

W. F. Irvin, P. G. R., Va.; W. O. Robson, supreme secretary, Stillman H. Libby, past grand regent; Henry Goodwin, P. G. R.; J. P. Thomson, P. G. R.; Isaac B. Webber, P. G. R.; A. W. David, P. G. R.; C. W. Clark, P. G. R.; A. G. Walsh, G. R.; J. A. Currier, district deputy grand regent; Francke W. Dickinson, grand vice regent; C. E. Stumske, grand orator; H. A. Boynton, grand secretary; W. L. Kett, grand treasurer; D. R. Beckford, Jr., grand guide; T. P. Tenney, grand sentry; J. B. Robson, chairman committee on finance; W. N. Swain, chairman committee on laws and several of the local members of prominence.

During the discussion of the menu the gallery filled with Lowell men and immediately there followed a cross fire of jollying that was decidedly amusing.

After the feast cigars were lighted and the post-prandial exercises opened with a piano solo by Prof. French after which John S. Chandler, chairman of the executive committee, opened the speaking with a brief address of welcome in which he said:

To our guests, the District Deputy Grand Regent, Supreme and Grand Officers, Officers and Members of Councils of Greater Boston, Officers of Sister Councils of Lowell and suburbs, Lowell extends to one and all a hearty welcome.

We are glad that the capacity of our council rooms and banquet halls have been taxed to their limit this evening and our only regret is that it was impossible to invite all the Arcanum members of Lowell and North Billerica 1000 strong, to turn out and greet you on this occasion.

Make merry and enjoy yourselves to your fullest capacity is our only command and that you will carry away with you remembrances of a pleasant time while under the hospitality of Lowell 8 is our wish.

Again we bid you welcome.

We will now have the pleasure of listening to a three-minute response to the toast, "The Royal Arcanum" by our most worthy brother Past Grand Regent and Supreme Chaplain Henry Goodwin of Boston, member of Suffolk Council, No. 60.

Brother Goodwin, who received an ovation said: "We have a dime museum in Boston and a freak there had one body, two heads and two mouths, who could make a three-minute speech in a minute and a half. But I am not a freak and will detain you only a moment. When Lowell council invites us here to show the great picture of what the Arcanum is doing here, you give us the real representation of living men and in the foreground the statue of one man who has done much for your order, John A. Currier (Cheers.) I want to extend my thanks in behalf of our councils to our grand regent of Massachusetts, your fellow townsman, A. G. Walsh (Cheers), for his wise selection of John A. Currier as his deputy. The Royal Arcanum is strong in its manhood and is going forward day by day promising to eclipse all efforts in the future. Our future shall be worthy of our history. Let earnest work continue to be done and good results will follow."

The Elmwood quartette members of the fraternity next entertained and proved to be one of the finest ever heard.

The next speaker, Grand Regent A. G. Walsh of this city received a reception that threatened the roof. Mr. Walsh spoke briefly on the subject, "Royal Arcanumism in the Old Bay State, a Power for Good and How it is appreciated."

I can simply say that it is the same royal arcanumism in the Bay State as throughout the length and breadth of this country. Massachusetts is the birthplace of the order and all the good the order has done went forth from Massachusetts. You will find by visiting the legislature today that the hope of all new beneficiary and fraternal organizations nowadays is to be like the Royal Arcanum.

Our order is formed of good and your

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THE LECLAIRE CASE

For Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Begun in Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon—Daniel G. Leclaire, an Evangelist Sues Rev. I. B. Leclaire, the Well Known Minister—The Plaintiff's Testimony Heard—Thirteen Witnesses Sworn by Plaintiff.

The celebrated case of Leclaire vs. Leclaire, an action to recover damages for alleged alienation of affections came up in the superior court yesterday afternoon with a large attendance at court to hear the evidence.

It was noticed that among the spectators were several former parishioners of Rev. I. B. Leclaire, one of the parties in the case and a number of women.

The case came up at about 3 o'clock the case of Barker vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co. having previously gone to the jury.

When the jury was called Joseph G. Duffy, Patrick Flynn and Albert Hanley were challenged.

F. P. Rivet, Esq. and W. H. Bent for the plaintiff and Hon. John J. Pickman for the defence.

The plaintiff, Daniel G. Leclaire, sues to recover $5,000 damages from Rev. Isaac B. Leclaire for alleged alienation of his wife, the alleged acts charged having happened prior to June, 1898.

Lawyer Rivet read the plaintiff's declaration of four counts and the defendant's answer, a general denial, after which he made his opening address in which he gave an outline of what the testimony would be. A few years ago he said the defendant, a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist church, invited the plaintiff, Daniel G. Leclaire, to join his church and later induced him to go to the Newton Seminary to study theology. He was thus out-of-town much of the time, and Mrs. Leclaire boarded alone in Dutton street, the children being at school in Canada, and one daughter married and keeping house. While on Dutton street the plaintiff alleged that the defendant made frequent calls to the home of the plaintiff's wife. Later, Mrs. Leclaire went to live with her married daughter on Fenwick street and it is alleged the defendant's visits became more frequent than daily. Later, when the plaintiff had a mission in Connecticut, he had his wife with him, but it became so unpleasant for him that he came back to live in Lowell and was induced to become a member of the defendant's church when the latter's attentions to Mrs. Leclaire became so marked that the parishioners spoke of it. The defendant would stop on his way to the pulpit and speak to Mrs. Leclaire and would call her to the pulpit and whisper in her ear. At all societies of the church the defendant gave all his attention to the plaintiff's wife. He then induced the plaintiff, it is alleged, to purchase a house next his and visited the house very frequently, often before 7 o'clock in the morning. He used to put his vegetables in the plaintiff's cellar the declaration alleges that he might have an excuse to go over there. He was known to go into Mrs. Leclaire's sleeping apartments.

As a result of what he heard plaintiff made investigations and Mrs. Leclaire admitted her guilt to him.

Hence the suit.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were 13 in number and among them were 5 women.

THE PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Daniel G. Leclaire. There is a striking resemblance between the men; in fact, one would believe them to be brothers, though it is said they deny any relationship. Mr. Leclaire testified:

"I am now a resident of Lawrence, and formerly lived here. I have been married 22 years, my wife being Marie Louise Leclaire. I have three daughters, aged respectively 21, 19 and 17 years. The oldest girl is married. I came to Lowell 17 years ago and since 1893 I have been a missionary of the Baptist denomination.

"I first went to Newton to study in September, 1893, and remained there two years. The first winter I came back to Lowell three times before removing to Danielson, Conn., after which I went to Fall River and New Bedford. In February, 1897, I came back to Lowell. When I was at Newton, my two youngest daughters were in Canada at school, and my wife for the first four months was at Mrs. Dexter's boarding house on the Lawrence corporation. When I came back she was living on Fenwick street with her married daughter, Marie Louise Groulenux. Then she moved to Jean Boisvert's house in Lilley avenue. After March in 1894, we moved away to Danielsonville.

"When I came to see my wife on Fenwick street, she was living in a front room off the kitchen. It could be entered through the kitchen or without going into the kitchen. My wife occupied a room alone.

"Mr. I. B. Leclaire made the arrangements for me to go to Newton. I made his acquaintance in May, 1890. He was then minister of a Baptist society on John street and he came to my house and asked me to go to his church. At the same time he first met my wife. Mr. Leclaire first suggested my going away after he had known me but a short time. In July, 1892, I was baptized a member of the Baptist church and almost immediately he asked me to take up his work.

"I told him that I was unworthy of such noble work, but he told me that he thought I had the ability to make a good missionary and that the faith needed some missionaries badly.

"Before I went to Newton, he visited my home once or twice a week or more to get me to visit families.

"He told me that as long as I was a missionary, I had a wife who would prevent me in my work and if I came back to Lowell he would look out for my family and I could do much good. He told me that people talked about my wife.

"Before going to Lynn, I told my wife in presence of my daughters that I was going to move there and she assented. When I returned a few days later, she refused to go and said that she would stay in Lowell. Then I decided to remain in Lowell.

"When I returned in 1897, I lived on Beaver street and later on Calvin street. Mr. Leclaire wanted me to buy a piece of land on Calvin street next to him, saying that we would be better living near each other. At first I refused but Mr. Leclaire said a house should be built there and he showed me a plan that would be so profitable to me that I decided to build a little house about 100 feet from his house. The Leclaire family consisted of his wife and five children. I was at home then sometimes one week in a month. While I was at home he came to the house two or three times. My wife and his wife did not visit each other. Sometimes Mr. Leclaire came to my house to borrow something and sometimes to get me to go with him.

"About June, 1897, my attention was called to Mr. Leclaire's attentions to my wife. She was sick and at the same time, Mr. Leclaire asked me to preach for him as he was sick. One morning at breakfast about that time my wife told me that if she was ever on her dying bed not to let Mr. Leclaire to exhort with her but to get another minister. I asked her why she wouldn't have him and she said because she'd like to have another minister. When I came home in February I told my wife that Mr. Leclaire had abused me and my wife told me I did not understand him and that I should obey him, as he was over me. Then after a long conversation with me she told me that if I didn't like it, I could go and I told her that I would go and that she could stay with Mr. Leclaire if she loved him so.

"At another time my wife asked me to go to Mr. Leclaire and beg his pardon, but I told her I wouldn't.

"When I came home May 29, 1898, my wife declared that she was sorry she had yielded to Mr. Leclaire and begged my pardon in presence of my daughters. She said she was sorry she had pledged to Mr. Leclaire and would not do it again. She said she had faith that I would not leave her and I promised her at that time that I would not leave her.

"I saw Mr. Leclaire on Merrimack street in July, 1898. They said they were marketing. I was coming home from my mission and I rode home with them. I was at his church with her several times and very often he would joke with her. He used to drive her home from the church nearly every Sunday.

"When I was going away on Friday, April, 1898, Mr. Leclaire told me to fix the fence of my hen coop which I did. When I started to leave the house he started toward his home. I started across an orchard and happening to turn saw Mr. Leclaire go back to my house. His wife was out working at that time. I watched and he stayed in the house for half an hour. My wife was alone in the house.

Mr. Bent, who conducted the examination put in two letters which the defendant wrote to the plaintiff after which court adjourned for the evening.

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AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Fourteen Lives Lost in a Terrific Fire.

The Andrews and Rothschilds Houses in Ruins—Dead and Dying on Every Side—Heroic Rescues by Police and Citizens of Women in Upper Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of this city eight lives were lost today. Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has been swelled to fourteen or upwards for during the early morning four persons were missing and two so badly injured that they may die. Of the eight victims known, three are children. The last bodies from the Windsor Hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust. Following are the names of those known to be dead.

WALLACE C. ANDREWS, president of the New York Steam Heating company.
MARGARET ANDREWS, his wife.
MRS. GEORGIANA H. ST. JOHN, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and the wife of G. D. St. John.
AUSTIN B. ST. JOHN, 7 years old.
WALLACE ST. John, 3 years old.
FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old.
JENNIE BURNS, a servant.
MARY LOUGHLIN, a servant.

The following are missing:
MARY BOLAND, kitchen maid.
MARY FLANAGAN, parlor maid.
ANN NEARY, a servant.
EVA PETERSON, a servant.

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SOLEMN SERVICE

Held Over the Remains of Catherine Thornton.

THE FUNERAL WAS A LARGE ONE.

Many Out of Town Friends Present.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Thornton were held this morning in St. Peter's church. Requiem mass was celebrated and the service for the dead was conducted in the church of which she was a regular and devout attendant for years.

That the deceased had friends almost without number was plainly shown by the great concourse of mourners who visited the home of the deceased during the past few days to gaze upon the life like countenance for the last time, and offer a prayer for the eternal happiness of a woman who led an exemplary life and whose kind, generous deeds did much toward lightening sorrow and bringing sunshine to many who were bowed down with grief and care in life's struggle. It was always her aim to make them happy and her greatest enjoyment, outside of the knowledge and belief that she was living to attain the end that we all seek—Divine blessing and happiness—was found in performing many acts of charity that introduced happiness to not a few homes and persons. The remains reposed in a black broadcloth casket and several thousand people must have viewed them as they rested in the parlor of her late home surrounded by some beautiful floral tributes. The funeral cortege was a very large one and included fifty carriages besides the hearse and the many men who followed on foot. Relatives and friends were present from Boston, Newton, Lawrence, Watertown and Pawtucket, R. I. When the cortege arrived at the church the casket was carried into the church by the following bearers: Messrs. John Whitty, Thomas Delaney, James F. Kelty, John Welch, Peter Quinn and Charles Callahan. The ushers at he church were Dr. William J. Kelley, Charles Donohue and Frank Donohue.

The congregation present filled every pew in the church. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir included members of all the Catholic church choirs of the city and was under the direction of James E. Donnelly. The Gregorian chant was rendered. At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn of St. Patrick's choir sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the beautiful hymn, "Mount of Olives," was very ably rendered by Miss Nano M. Gallagher. Then Mr. Donnelly sang with fine effect, "No Crown Without A Cross." As the casket was borne from the church the hymn, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, directress of the Sacred Heart church choir.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery and in the family lot there the body was lowered and will rest beside that of a faithful husband, whom death claimed many years ago. Around the grave were gathered hundreds of friends and relatives who knelt and responded to the prayers offered by Rev. Fr. Mullin for the soul of the departed.

It was the desire of the family that no floral tributes be sent but notwithstanding this, there were several received from immediate friends. The Donohue Bros., nephews of the deceased, sent a large wreath of ivy leaf and roses.

The offering of the truant officers was a magnificent wreath of roses, James F. Kelty sent a wreath of ivy leaf, roses and lilies of the valley and a large sheaf of wheat was the offering of Miss Kittie F. Sheehan.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Three young men driving a heavy wagon at a rapid pace through Liberty Square about midnight last night were held up by Officer Curran and questioned, and their answers being unsatisfactory they were sent into the station.

In the wagon was a long piece of copper pipe which they claimed to have picked up on the country road. They said the team belonged to John A. Smith the junk dealer and that the owner had lent it to them.

As there are several suspicious circumstances connected with the matter the young men were locked up pending an investigation of their story.

VILLAGES WILL BE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, April 6.—The governor of Kiau-Chou has given orders to burn two Chinese villages in the neighborhood of I-Chou, a short distance from Kiau-Chou, where the German patrol was recently fired upon. The orders, however, are considered here to be arbitrary and unnecessary and are considered unlikely to be approved by the officials of the German legation to whom the Chinese foreign office yesterday sent a mild remonstrance.

SEVERAL STORES DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I. April 6.—A fire at Port of Spain, Trinidad on Wednesday morning destroyed several stores and did damage to the amount of $125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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REBELLION QUELLED

Bandits in Island of Negros Make Trouble.

Their Headquarters Captured by Our Troops—35 Prisoners Taken and Their Forces Were Scattered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6.—6.45 p. m.—Col. Smith, the governor of the Island of Negros reports that a number of bandits, headed by a man named Papaissio, attempted a rebellion on March 27, and killed several officials of Jummaylan. Papaissio also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards. Major Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched to the scene of the disturbance by water, and Col. Duboce and two other companies of troops were sent overland. On April 2 this force marched 12 miles and captured Labzid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured 35 prisoners and scattered Papaissio's forces, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

A PLANING MILL

About to be Started in Middle Street.

WILL CAUSE INCREASED INSURANCE RATES.

On All Buildings in the Vicinity.

Real estate owners on Merrimack and Middle streets between Central and Palmer streets are much disturbed over the report that insurance rates on all buildings on those streets are to be raised on account of the establishment of a planing mill by J. W. Greenlaw & Co. in the old wooden building on Middle street known as "The Blue Building" and directly in the rear of the Lowell Inn, the One Price Clothing Co. and C. H. Joyce's.

It is said that even the Pollard building at the corner of Palmer street will come under those to receive an additional rate as the result of the coming of the new industry.

A protest is being made, it is said, by real estate owners against the planing mill but as Mr. Greenlaw leases the building he occupies, it is doubtful if a protest will do any good.

Mr. Greenlaw is the proprietor of a planing mill on Fletcher street and a carpenter shop in the Blue block on Middle street.

When seen by The Sun reporter this afternoon he was supervising the erection of the new planing mill machinery on the upper floor in the rear of the block.

When asked if he had heard of any protests against his new venture, he replied:

"I have heard of no objections to my new plant and the insurance men have said nothing to me about raising the insurance rates. In fact an insurance man told me that I could get a lower rate on Middle street than on Fletcher. I have put in a motor for power and intend to clean out all shavings every day so that there will be no danger of fires. I have my machinery nearly all set up and expect to start very soon."

Wire Inspector McElholm inspected Mr. Greenlaw's plant this morning and reported the motors and wires properly set up.

JUROR GREGORY IMPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—Geo. Gregory, the Darien farmer who was suddenly taken ill while serving as a juror in the second degree murder trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford yesterday, is reported as being much improved this morning. Dr. C. Lincoln Banks stated that the patient had narrowly escaped pneumonia, but that he would be able to resume his duties as a juror shortly.

JACK MARTIN

AND MISS TRUDEL WIN FIRST PRIZE IN LAWRENCE.

John Martin, champion cake walker of Merrimack Valley.

"Johnnie" won the title last night by defeating a most worthy competitor, the well known Butler of Lawrence at Fort Columbia, F. of A. anniversary celebration held in Sanders hall, at Lawrence. Mr. Martin was accompanied in the contest by Miss Josephine Trudel who will walk with Dominick Monahan in the latter's competition with Armstrong and Conroy. Miss Trudel's exhibition was in keeping with that of her partner, whose evolutions were the praise of people who went to the affair prepared to use their lungs against the Lowell couple. There was no separation of prizes, the couple receiving the majority of votes of the judges being declared the winners. Mr. Martin's prize is an $8 pair of trousers. Miss Trudel received a gold-headed umbrella.

LAWYER MOFFETT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—Edmund J. Moffett, a lawyer, died in this city yesterday. Mr. Moffett was a nephew of David H. Moffett, the well-known Denver banker and mine owner. He represented the United States in the trial of the celebrated Alabama case, and from 1882 to 1892 he held the position of vice-consul to London, Eng.

A FATAL FIRE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6—The upsetting of a coal oil lamp last night set fire to a dwelling house and Mrs. Simon Rapp was so badly burned that she cannot recover. Her grand son, Russel, aged 16 months was burned to death.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Evidence of Examining Magistrate Bertulas Given.

HIS EXAMINATION OF LIEUT. HENRY

Is a Very Interesting Chapter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 6.—Figaro today publishes the evidence given by examining magistrate Bertulas before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case. M. Bertulas, it appears, gave an interesting account of his examination of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry who committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in August last, in a military prison of Monte Varlerien, after confessing to forging certain documents connected with the affair. The examining magistrate said that when Henry found himself cornered he confessed that Lieut. Col. Du Paty de Clam and Major Count Esterhazy were the authors of the spurious telegrams aiming to incriminate Lieut. Col. Picquart whereupon M. Bertulas said to Henry: Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam are guilty. Let the latter blow out his brains this evening and justice will take its course against Esterhazy, the forger who is now making charges against you, which if they reach the ears of your enemies, may lead them to accuse you of supplying Esterhazy with the documents."

Henry, it further appears upon hearing this, collapsed in his chair, speechless and then threw his arms around the magistrate, kissed him on the forehead and cheeks, crying imploringly "Save us! Save us! Esterhazy is a scoundrel!"

The magistrate then pressed him for further information against Esterhazy but Henry begged him not to insist, saying: "The honor of the army before everything."

M. Bertulas also expressed the belief that the "Veiled lady" who had figured in the case, was no other than Du Paty de Clam, himself.

WESTERN TRUNK LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Executive officers of the Western Trunk Line company will meet next Wednesday to decide upon the future of the organization. The terms for which the commissioners of the association were appointed have expired, and the agreement between the roads runs out in a few weeks.

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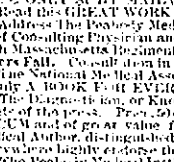

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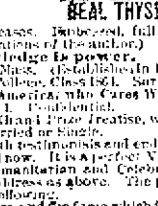

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Nearly every woman in America needs treatment at some time in her life for troubles of the generative organs.

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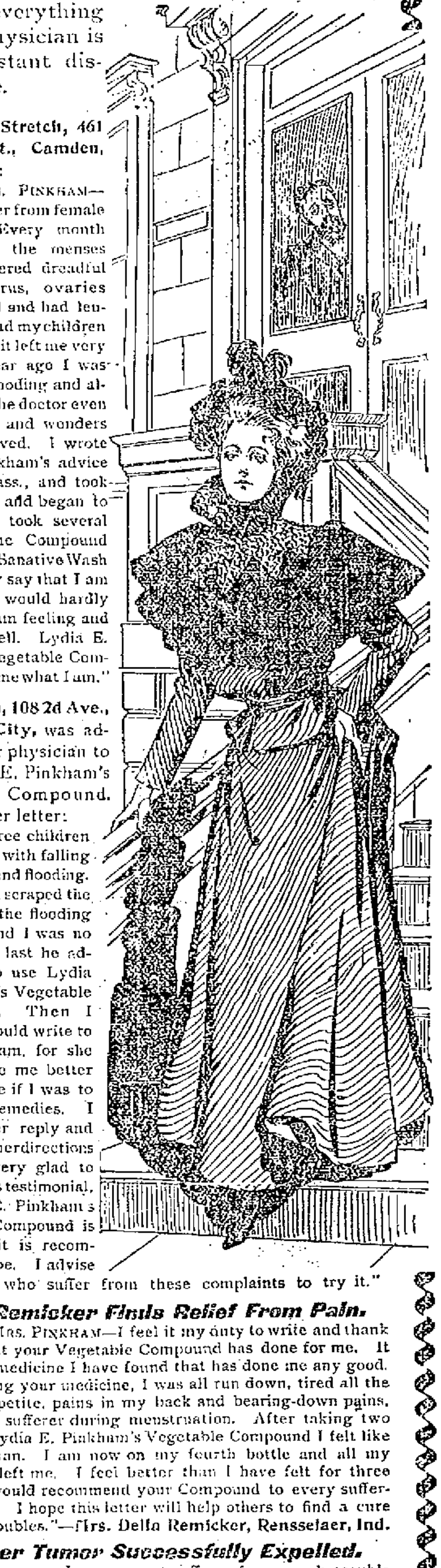

Mrs. J. F. Stretch, 461 Mechanic St., Camden, N. J. writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhœa. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived. I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's advice at Lynn, Mass., and took her medicine and began to get well. I took several bottles of the Compound and used the Sanative Wash and can truly say that I am cured. You would hardly know me, I am feeling and looking so well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me what I am."

Marie Lemp, 108 2d Ave., New York City, was advised by her physician to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This is her letter:

"I have three children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham, for she could advise me better than any one if I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what it is recommended to be. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it."

Mrs. Remicker Finds Relief From Pain.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write and thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It is the only medicine I have found that has done me any good. Before taking your medicine, I was all run down, tired all the time, no appetite, pains in my back and bearing-down pains, and a great sufferer during menstruation. After taking two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I am now on my fourth bottle and all my pains have left me. I feel better than I have felt for three years and would recommend your Compound to every suffering woman. I hope this letter will help others to find a cure for their troubles."—**Mrs. Della Remicker, Rensselaer, Ind.**

Another Tumor Successfully Expelled.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine. The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never have gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—**Mary A. Stahl, Watsontown, Pa.**

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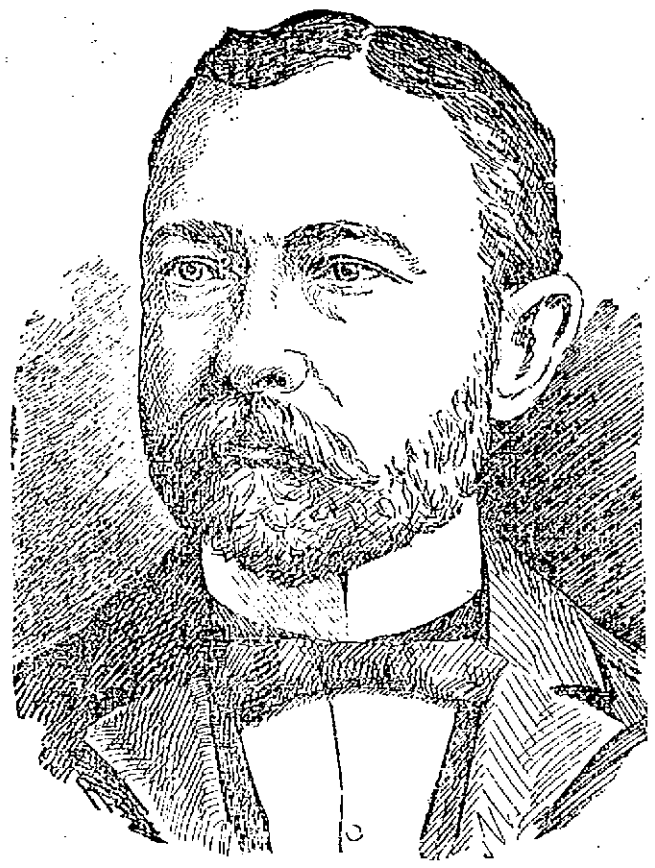

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FAY H. MARTIN, Regent of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

AN ARCANUM NIGHT.

(Continued.)

every enterprise in life is backed up by the knowledge that your home is protected by your membership in our order and that the Royal Arcanum in its 21 years of existence has never failed to meet its obligation. The Royal Arcanum is one of the best and grandest fraternal organizations that this country has." (Applause.)

David P. Martin rendered "King of the Flame," in his usual artistic manner and received a great reception as the new member of Lowell 8.

For an extra number on the program Supreme Secretary W. G. Robson was called upon and he quoted statistics showing a net gain in membership of

JOHN S. CHANDLER, Who Directed the General Reception.

597 during the three months of this year and a revival era is at hand in New England.

The "Calethumpian Band" was the next selection by the Elmwood quartet and it took the crowd off its feet.

"The Key Note of our Existence" on solid foundation and the "Pile" behind us, was the next toast and it was responded to by W. F. Irvin, P. G. R. of Virginia; supreme council finance. Mr. Irvine and the state of Virginia received cheer after cheer. Massachusetts, he said in response to the cheers made it possible for us to have that glorious flag to which we all swear unswerving allegiance and to Massachusetts I extend the greeting of Virginia which gave the country George Washington. Our order's keystone is Virtue, Mercy and Charity. With them we can ever be successful. The subordinate councils are the great pillars, the very foundation of our order. The rank and file is our strength and I want each member to realize his responsibility."

"Williams' Specialties" was the title of the next number contributed by Frank M. Williams of Boston council, No. 4. Mr. Williams played the banjo and sang coon songs in which the entire audience joined concluding with "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town." Mr. Williams was accompanied by Master Leslie Norton, who whisked himself into the good graces of the multitude.

And then came the guest of the evening, John A. Currier who responded to the toast, "The Workers." Mr. Currier said: I wish to thank you for the reception given me this evening. When Lowell council was put in my charge, I knew that I had one of the best councils in the state. Every brother of the Arcanum knows that his obligations do not end with the payment of his dues. I want all who haven't attended to their duties to make a renewed effort and each bring in one [illegible] new man in the order is a worker. An order such as this receives the blessings and prayers of thousands of orphans. Such an organization is worthy of all the leisure time a member can give it. I hope Lowell Council will increase 150 members, making the total members 700."

Mr. Currier called for cheers for Chairman Chandler, Col. Bennett and several lodges.

The Elmwood quartet then sang "Old Folks at Home," and Mr. Sheriff of the quartet rendered "The Mocking Bird."

"Our Future," the last toast, was responded to by Fay H. Martin, regent of Lowell Council who gave some wholesome advice on how the members of the order may make the most of the future.

Following Mr. Martin's speech came the 13th or surprise number. Mr. Currier had sent word to reserve him a number on the program promising a surprise. The members were in great suspense as the surprise approached, and when finally Mr. Currier emerged from the ante-room with two cute little Joy street pickaninnies, Phil and Hattie White by name, clinging to him, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. The kids sang, danced and cakewalked after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."

ARCANUMITES.

John A. Currier and Fay H. Martin make a pair of the swellest kind of waiters.

Some wit in the gallery got off a good joke on Supreme Secretary Robeson who had been introduced as one of the "big guns" of the organization.

Said Mr. Robeson: "I have a son who will soon be 21 years, and on his 21st birthday he intends to get out an application for membership in our order."

"Oh! the son of a gun!" quickly said a voice from somewhere in the gallery and three cheers for the son were given.

The Boston crowd returned home at 2 o'clock.

The Lowell crowd used the military "tiger" to top off the cheering which made a big hit with the visitors.

John S. Chandler took excellent care of the newspapermen and received assistance from Capt. Chas. H. Kimball.

It was chilly in the banquet hall until after the crowd got in and then it was a warm place.

There was many a voice among the missing this morning after the continuous cheering of last night.

During the evening, Harvard Council presented Lowell Council with a large banner.

During the evening many of the guests from home and abroad left the crowded meetings and entertained each other in the many ante-rooms where smoking and light refreshments were enjoyed and of course some good stories swapped. Excellent care was taken of the newspapermen while the meeting progressed.

The meeting within closed doors consisted of the working of the Kempton ritual upon four candidates, the poor goat working overtime, while several new members were received into the council and several applications for membership noted.

It was sometime after 10 o'clock when the immense gathering was ready for the banquet hall but no one appeared to be at all bothered by the lateness of the hour.

DARKTOWN BELLES

IN MUSIC HALL LAST EVENING FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

As was expected a large audience greeted the Darktown Belles on their appearance in Music Hall last evening and this, nothwithstanding the counter attractions elsewhere for nearly every amusement hall in the city had something in progress from a fraternal meeting to a dance.

To be sure there were some vacant seats in the rear of the parquet circle but as the expenses were quite light, a snug sum will be realized for the beneficiary, St. John's hospital.

The scene in the olio represented the army and navy and it made a striking feature. The costumes of the female comediennes were blue and white and the chorus red and white. Miss Annie Conlon as "Columbia" was the interlocutor and the tambos and bones were rattled by Misses Margaret and Katie McCaffrey, Kittie Conway, Margaret Callaghan, Lena Ewing, May Miller and "Glen" Wilson. The costumes were ebony heds with rolling eyeballs and faces besmeared with smiles. Columbia was clothed with the Stars and Stripes. Everything went with snap and vigor. Floral tributes were presented Miss May Miller and Miss Bessie O'Neil. All the olio were encored.

The program in the first part was as follows:

Overture, opening chorus, "I Don't Care If You Don't Come Back," "Dons" "The Darkey Musketeers," "No Coon Can Come Too Black for Me," "You'll Get All That's Coming to You," "Mid the Green Fields of Virgina," "Climb de Golden Fence," "The Belle of Honolulu," "My Estelle," "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own?" finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

The soloists were Miss Glen Wilson; Miss Murray, Miss Margaret Callahan, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Katie Conway, Miss Katie McCaffrey, Miss Katharine Towle of Lawrence, Miss Lena Ewing, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Bessie O'Neil. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the accompanist.

Part Second introduced the following: Stump speech, "Woman's Rights, Miss Eva Hardiy Ever; dance, Sailors' hornpipe, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker; Irish sketch, Murray and Paine; illustrated song, "The Organ Grinder's Serenade" Miss Linger Longer Lou; coon sketch, Shea and Lynch; song sketch (original) "Take Me, Baby," Miss Matilda Touchdown. "Black Four Hundred," Mr. Walsh; cake walk, company.

Messrs. Murray and Paine made a decided hit in their Irish sketch and Shea and Lynch brought down the house in their fund of witticisms. Manager Boody gave the use of the hall. Professor Lederman furnished the music. The young men of the Y. M. C. I. lent important aid and the entire performance scored a gratifying success.

ANDOVER STREET

NEW ROUTE OF STREET RAILWAY OPENS TOMORROW.

The new Andover street line of the Lowell and Suburban street railway will be in operation tomorrow. The first electric car to go over the new route was No. 24, which left Merrimack square yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It was in charge of Conductor Joseph Wood and Motorman Homer Walker, and had no passengers. Supt. Philip T. Begley, Auditor D. Dana Bartlett, Foreman Michael O'Donnell, all of the street railway. The route is along Andover street to the city line, about 500 feet beyond Wentworth avenue.

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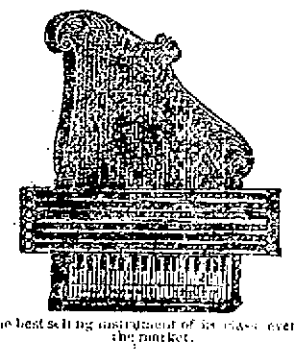

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This lot consists of storm serges which are as reliable as a gold certificate, shrunk and sponged and warranted not to spot, in case it shrinks or spots, we will refund your money. Ten of the newest spring shades, 42 to 45 inches wide.

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LOT 3.—At $1.00 Per Yard.

This lot contains 50-inch broadcloths, handsome finish, rich in quality, high class shades of Jean blue, garnet, cadet blue, new brown castor, Hunters' green and French gray, also 44-inch French covert in eighteen winning spring shades, all at the uniform price of

$1.00 Per Yard.

LOT 4.—Dress Patterns at $15 Each.

The fabrics are Colored Silk Crepons, divided by self-colored silk crepy, crinkley stripes and dots, adopted for street wear or more exclusive use. These beautiful pattern were imported to sell during April for $25.00.

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Ever known was the opening of the new store, 31-39 Merrimack street by the Bell Clothing Co. The handsomest store, the most cemplete and well selected stock and the lowest prices. Can you wonder that we have been rushed with business when you read the following bargains?

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Men's Top Coats in Coverts, Whipcords and Herringbones, full back, cut and made in the latest fashion and most workmanlike manner and ought to be at least $12.00.

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Men's Herringbone Top Coats, the pink of perfection, silk lined throughout, equal to any $15.00 coat.

Only $9.23.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Top Coats stouts and regulars, an elegant garment.

Only $5.95.

Men's English Covert Top Coats, the envy of custom tailors, nothing like them in Lowell at any price.

Only $10.75.

Boys' Top Coats, fine Coverts, made as carefully as men's, all sizes.

$3.65.

Better grades for $4.48, $5.48.

Men's Suits

200 Men's Business Suits in choice patterns, not the ordinary cheap clothing but good, serviceable garments.

Only $3.98.

300 Fine Cassimere Suits made to retail at $10.00 and worth the money.

Only $5.98.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, in Sacks and Frocks, best Italian cloth linings, and warranted equal to any $12.00 suit.

Only $8.48.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits

Men's black worsted Suits, every garment made up to sell for $15.00 and so warranted by the manufacturer.

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Young Men's single and double-breasted Serge Suits, silk faced, a marvel of manufacturing skill and ought to sell for $15.00.

Only $10.89.

Men's Scotch Plaid Suits, a very swell garment.

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Youths' Long Pant Suits, the best assortment in the city, in every fashionable material, at prices ranging from

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Youths' Herringbone Suits, satin-lined.

Only $8.48.

Youths' Cassimere Suits, silk-faced.

Only $9.23.

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We beat the world on Boys' and Children's Suits.

Boys' Suits all sizes, double seat and knee, made for the roughest wear.

Only $2.48.

Would be cheap at $4.00.

Children's Middy Suits, handsomely made and trimmed.

$1.39, $1.98, $2.35, $2.85, $3.98 and $5.48.

We Make All Our Own Clothing and Sell at Wholesale Prices.

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THEY ALL USE IT

All the prominent merchants in Lowell use The Sun as an advertising medium. They know that it is the cheapest medium in the city on the basis of circulation.

It leads all the other papers in Lowell in circulation.

What is more, it leads any two of them in circulation

In fact the circulation of The Sun is almost as large as the combined circulation of all the other papers in Lowell put together.

This has been proven by expert examination of the books of all the local papers.

The legislature seems to be killing all the good bills and passing all the worthless ones.

The democrats of Rhode Island cut down the republican majority which is all they can expect to do in a state politics for some time to come.

The election of Mayor Carter Harrison at Chicago was largely due to local popularity. He is a democrat who does not keep to party lines and whose republican following is strong enough to make up for any democratic opposition. Chicago, however, is all right, for democracy in a fair contest.

The democrats of Cleveland, Ohio, have scored a big victory in the election of Mayor Farley by a sweeping majority. Hanna will have to get to Cleveland at once to fix up the republican fences for the next presidential contest. In Toledo, O., the republicans got another set-back which with that at Cleveland, should set President McKinley a thinking that he has gone far enough with his imperial policy.

On Wednesday night at Princeton, a debate was held between representatives of Harvard and Princeton universities on the advisability of securing an Anglo-American alliance, with Harvard in negative. The debate was lively, both sides being ably presented but the force of logic, argument and reason was on the side of the Harvard men. It is also generally stated that they had justice and right on their side. Their arguments were unanswerable and might be read with profit by those who are prating for an alliance between this country and England.

SHAM RESTORATION OF WAGES.

The complaints are coming thick and fast from the mill operatives to the effect that the so-called restoration of wages is no restoration at all. When the cut-down came, it took an even ten per cent. off the wages of every operative. There was no mistake in that; the dullest operative had no difficulty in computing his loss at the end of each week. But now comes the question of getting back the old scale of wages. Is the restoration real or only a pretence? So far as we can learn where the schedule is posted the increase will not approach anywhere near the amount of the cut-down. The machinery is run at higher speed, the work is made more difficult or more of it is demanded than formerly; so that it can, even before pay day arrives, be clearly seen that with some exceptions there is not an honest intention to restore the ten per cent. cut-down. A communication in another column will cast some light on this subject. In other cities the same complaint is made and in some, the operatives have struck against the sham restoration. The operatives are not so easily blunted. They cannot be bamboozled into the belief that their wages have been increased ten per cent. when they find that they have to work from 5 to 10 per cent. harder to get the same pay as they had before the cut-down. If the mills undertake to impose upon the help in this way, there will be trouble. We advise the operatives to give the new schedule a fair trial. See what it is worth before taking any decisive action.

STATE CONTROL OF JAILS.

The present legislature has rejected a bill intended to put the county jails of the state under state control. The author of this measure must undoubtedly have had good reason for drawing it up. The people of Middlesex county with the experiences of prisoners in the Lowell jail and the machinations of the county ring have an opportunity to know the great need there is for state supervision of these county institutions. We presume that in other counties ring rule prevails as well as in the county of Middlesex.

Here it is practically impossible for the citizens to obtain even a hearing when a prisoner dies through ill-treatment in a jail. There is no reason why the conditions should be any better in any of the other counties of the state, except perhaps that the ring may not yet have attained such supremacy in the other counties. Here the rule of the county ring is so absolute and so defiant of the people that it is useless to complain or to criticise. There appears to be no means of obtaining redress for wrongs inflicted by the county officials at the present time and that is probably why Representative Pitts of Somerville pleaded so strongly for this reform before the legislature; but he pleaded in vain as did the other gentlemen who favored the measure. The county ring has a strong hold on the legislature as well as upon the political machinery of this county. The bill should be brought up again and again until it becomes law or until the evils which it is intended to remedy be entirely overcome.

JUDGE HADLEY'S COMPLAINT.

Judge Hadley from time to time calls attention to the need of some organization to look after wayward girls when they are brought to police court at an early age. He is in a position to know whereof he speaks and he has repeatedly stated that a great deal of good might be done if some society would take these girls in hand on their first appearance in court or when they have started on the downward path. When they appear without friends to plead for them or care for them they must be sent to some place of detention or to a reformatory in order, if possible that they may be checked in their downward career. Undoubtedly much good might be done if there was any society to take charge of these girls and find them suitable employment. Judge Hadley has also called attention to another matter of some importance. He endeavors as far as possible to have the girls brought before him reformed, so that they will abandon their evil ways. In many cases, however when they appeal from his sentence and their cases go to the Superior court, they get a sentence to the house of correction which, although shorter than that given by Judge Hadley is calculated to make them worse instead if better. In the reformatory they would probably acquire habits of right living while in the house of correction they are associated with habitual criminals whose influence is degrading in the highest degree. It is no wonder that Judge Hadley endeavors to prevent female prisoners from going to such prisons.

The business men of lower Middle street and vicinity are aroused over the proposition to start a planing mill in the old Hale building. It is very natural that the owner of the building should claim the right to use it as he pleases, but when he undertakes to start a business which is considered dangerous to surrounding property he must remember that he is interfering with the rights of others and lessening the value of adjacent property. Already the insurance companies have notified the owners of adjoining property that they will require an increase of insurance rates. This alone is sufficient to create opposition to allowing a planing mill to be run in that particular locality. The best thing some of these merchants can do is to purchase the old building and erect one of modern style and equipment in its place.

The trusts have multiplied to such an alarming extent that a remedy is surely needed, but an appeal to congress is an appeal to the trusts and it is unless to ask the trusts to pass a law for their own destruction. Many of the senators and congressmen are identified with these concerns and will so remain until the people decide to send instead men who will represent them honestly and who will not enter into any conspiracy to rob or oppress the people.

It is all very well for the press to report 110,000 operatives affected by the restoration of wages and to compute how much the gain will be. The amount of the cutdown was easily computed but the amount of the restoration is an unknown quantity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washinton Post—In case Tom Reed decides to retire from public life, he will do so without going through the vice presidential term of probation.

Chicago Record—In defense of Alger and the meat supply, it may be said he was so vigilant that no one was able to sell him wooden hams to match the embalmed beef.

Boston Record—The strength of the opposition to further allowing Chairman Whitney of the pharmacy board to retain his position lies in the fact that out of his own mouth has come the confession which marks him as unfit for the place. Any man who might have said" and does not deny that he did intimate that he would return to members of the legislature favors for any "quid" they had that could help him, hardly needs further criticism. The case is plain and simple.

New York Evening Post—News of fighting in Samoa and the rumors of difficulties with Germany growing out of it will cheer the hearts of the jingoes. We understand that in select Tory circles, it has already been decided that Germany is the next power we shall have to "lick." The Germans have been getting quite too uppish and Emperor William will shortly be wholly unbearable and we shall have to "take a fall" out of them. So far the jingoes would be declaring war on Germany before night. But others and among them the officials of the state department will be inclined to go slow. They will wait for later and official news. If the German consul at Apia has exceeded his powers or his instructions, the German government will doubtless disavow him. Diplomatic relations between England, Germany and the United States respecting the situation in Samoa, have been amicably conducted and a complete understanding has been reached or has come to the point of being reached. There is, therefore, no good reason to expect a rupture to please those who are spoiling for a fight. Meanwhile, Americans have one evidence more of what empire-building means. It means shelling defenseless native villages, making our flag the symbol of high-handed interference and converting us into the oppressor of all nations, instead of the refuge of the oppressed.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Hale's Cough Cure Disappears in one minute.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Bicycles are out in force these days.

The moon is on its last quarter.

Young Vanderbilt got a Fair bride.

Painter and paper hangers are busy.

Cyclists are beginning to turn out in large numbers.

The crop of bicycle accidents will soon begin to ripen.

Next Thursday will be Fast day in New Hampshire.

Considerable interest is developing in base ball and also cricket.

The "go cart" is now the vehicle of the strictly up-to-date baby.

A number of Lowell people attended the recent dog show in Boston.

A timely proverb relates that "a fool and his flannels are soon parted."

Bluebirds are now gladdening the sight and hearing of observers.

There are times and instances when it is very difficult not to believe in luck.

Next Thursday will be the birthday anniversary of ex-President Thomas J. Jefferson.

The Harvard delegation of students will not arrive home for the Spring vacation until next week.

Richard Croker has sent congratulations to Carter Harrison on his reelection as mayor of Chicago.

Quite a number of red poll linnets have been seen in the city. This is rather an unusual variety.

Keep off the sidewalk, bicycle riders! The campaign has begun, and it is worth money to get caught.

What will a lot of people do when there are no more Vanderbilt weddings to excite their curiosity?

The saloons have entered upon their last 30 days and so have some of their patrons in the house of correction.

Sarah Bernhardt was once intended for a milliner and came very near being sent to a shop to learn the trade.

There is no one that can travel more cheaply than a woman when she once has set her determination that way.

A jewelry trust has been formed with a capital of $25,000,000. The paragraphers will probably remark that it will be a glittering success.

Cotton mill wages are on the rise throughout New England: a piece of news that everybody hereabouts receives with equanimity, and with deep joy.

"Lives there a boy with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
As on his bed shone morning's light,
'I wish the school burnt down last night.'"

The real estate men see an active market ahead this spring and values are taking a rise. It will be quite old-fashioned to see real estate boom in Lowell again.

At the wedding of Miss Virginia Fair and W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. the orchestra played as one of its selections, "The Star Spangled Banner." Patriotic and sensible young people.

Col. John C. Linehan of Penacook, N. H., well known in Lowell is announced as one of the speakers at a meeting of American-Irish Historical society in Providence, R. I. April 19.

In the paint department of the Boston & Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., there were run through during the month of March 41 passenger cars, 60 freight cars and nine locomotives.

Some local sportsmen have been disputing as to whether or not it is lawful to catch brook trout through the ice. The law is very plain on that point, and a fine of $4 for each fish so caught is imposed.

How funny women's hats will look with the feather decorations absent. The Massachusetts legislature is a cold, unfeeling thing, anyway. In saving the birds it inflicts a terrible wound to woman's vanity. Suppose there were no beavers killed, what then?

The Vanderbilt-Fair nuptials read like a dream vision. All the display of wealth, all the munificence, all the newspaper note, means only that two comparatively ordinary young people have been married.

If any of your children should ask you which nation has the largest and most powerful battleship you can tell them it is Japan. The Asahi was recently launched at Glasgow. She exceeds by 100 tons any existing battleship.

There is a woman in Chelmsford Centre who has so much love for birds and animals that during the coldest weather she would heat a soapstone and wrap it in old paper and put it out in the shed for the hens to stand on and warm their feet. In the natural course of things, the hens didn't lay an egg for the winter.

The search for bodies in the ruins of the Windsor hotel has ended and the list now foots up to forty-five victims. This is a pretty dear price for the knowledge that the hotel was a fire trap. Every hotel keeper in the land—Lowell not excepted—should profit by the lesson taught at the expense of so many human lives.

There is talk of a grand benefit for Officer Healey, who made such a brave battle not only against burglars and would be murderers, but even against death. It is suggested that Supt. Eldridge of the Boston Police department be called on to give one of his interesting and instructive lectures on police work to be preceded by a vocal and instrumental concert.

Boston is wild over the horse show, which she pays $2,00 for 8 boxes. And yet how much does the average Bostonian who will attend the horse show know about horses? The affair is merely a "society function," and the horses furnish the excuse. It could not be a real up-to-date horse show with "Hostler John" and his dapper, prancing sorrel "Andy Mack" conspicuous by their absence.

The trouble over Al Lawson's $100 bank deposit at Manchester has been settled. Season ticket holders are to receive a dividend of $8.50 apiece. This is one of the very few times when any one connected with baseball in New Hampshire has received a dividend of any kind. Assessments are more common features of sporting life in the Granite state. Lawson will be remembered as a pitcher for the Lowells after getting the "grand bounce" in the American house, Nashua, from the Fitchburg team.

TO BREAK THE LEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—The committee of Central Massachusetts directors appointed to consider the request of the common stockholders that steps be taken to break the lease of the Boston and Maine railroad, has voted to recommend that the directors take no action. The decision was expected by the holders of common stock but it was considered the proper course to first refer the matter to the directors. Suit will now be at once brought by counsel Whipple and Dunbar to break the lease on the ground of illegality. The preferred stockholders will join with the common stockholders.

LOCAL CONSUL OF L. A. W.

Oswald O'Heir has received notice from the Massachusetts State Board of Government of the L. A. W., that he has been appointed Lowell consul for that body. Mr. O'Heir who is himself one of the local members of the government board will now report the condition of roadways in this vicinity at intervals to the state body.

JAMES J. REDELL

LOWELL VERMONT MAN WANTS TO KNOW WHERE HE IS.

Special officer Goss of the B. & M. R. R., has received a letter from W. E. Curtis of Lowell, Vt., stating that the estate of James F. Bedell's wife is in the latter's name and that the writer is administrator. So he wants to learn of the whereabouts of the man. Bedell, it will be remembered, was arrested by Officer Goss a few days ago at the Northern depot where he had been wandering aimlessly about for several hours.

CARLIST ACTIVITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 7.—The Imparcial yesterday announced a revival of the Carlist activity in the province of Navarr and the captain general of Arragon which includes the provinces of Huesca, Sargossa and Teruel and which is bounded on the north by France has arrived in Madrid in order to confer with the government with reference to the Carlist movement.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 7.—The Cocheco cotton mills posted notices yesterday announcing ten per cent. increase in wages in all departments. About 1500 hands are affected.

Dr. R. J. Meigs was an usher at the Mitchell-Sanborn wedding in Lawrence a few days ago. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the recent society events of the city.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

FRANK E. FLINT CO.

Largest Cloak, Suit, Fur and Millinery Store in New England.

A WONDERFUL SALE TODAY and TOMORROW

ADVANCE STYLES AT LOW PRICES.

JACKETS, TAILOR-MADE—Our line of Jackets embrace everything that is correct in style, material and shades. Nobby Tan Jackets all lined for only $3.48, worth $5.50.

Other Jackets ranging in price from $5.00 up to $35.00.

WAIST DEPARTMENT—See our choice line of Waists from 50 cents up to $18.75. Silk Waists at $3.50, worth $5. Silk Waists at $5.00, worth $7.50. Come to headquarters.

SUITS—We are doing a very large business in Suits. Why is this? Simply because our styles are the latest, our assortment the largest and our prices the lowest. Handsome Braided Suits at $7.48, worth $10.00. Other suits ranging in price from $10.00 up to $35.00.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Great sale on Ready to wear Hats and flowers. Handsome Violets at 3 cents per bunch, worth 10 cents, 25 cent Roses go Saturday for 10 cents. SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—500 choice Skirts to select from. Positively the greatest values ever offered in Lowell at from 98 cents up to $35.00.

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT—We have received a handsome assortment. Some beauties at way down prices. See them at from 75 cents up to $18.00.

TEA GOWNS AND WRAPPERS—Big assortment. Bargain prices at 75 cent Wrappers, worth $1.50. 98 cent Wrappers worth $1.75. Others from $1.50 up to $15.00.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—A great sale. Bring in the little folks. At 98 cents Reefers worth $1.50; at $1.38 Reefers worth $2.00; and others from $1.75 up.

133 and 137 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL. Tel. 656-5.

Mrs. W. E. Doblins, 116 Congress street, won the $50 dinner set offered by the New York Journal for the best meat and pastry cooking receipts.

A water rat was caught in a trap in the provision store of Thomas Sheeley on Gorham street. How it got into the store is unknown.

CREDIT TO ALL

Our duty to you is not easily summarized, but the merchandise end of it certainly includes these three points.

First, to get the right goods for you and plenty of 'm.
Second, to sell them as cheaply as consistent with honest goods.
Third, to give you the easiest terms of credit ever offered.

We never lose sight of these three points. Here are new goods and large showings. Here are right goods at right prices. Here is all the accommodation you want at your disposal.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Waists and Skirts,
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets,
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Don't wait until the season is almost over buy anything you need now, you are welcome to it at the following terms:
$5.00 worth, 50c down, 50c a week.
$10.00 worth, $1.00 down, $1.00 a week.
$15.00 worth, $1.50 down, $1.50 a week.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

WE'LL BE BRIEF

A long talk about clothes would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice.

We can sell you a fine strictly All Wool Twill Covert Top Coat, lined throughout with fine Farmer's satin, Skinner's satin sleeve linings, a garment that will stand for all that is rich and artistic in tailoring and fabric for JUST

$10.00

Same Coats are retailed everywhere for $15.00 and $18.00 --and worth it, too.

AT

$4.98

We sell a swell Top Coat, made of fine all Wool Covert Cloths, splendidly trimmed and cut in the most approved style. It is a positive fact that you can find nowhere else, a garment of equal value for less than $8.00.

$5.38, $5.90, $6.48, $7.50, $8, $9, $10, $12 up to $15

We have a stock mountain high. Already we have duplicated several times on most every line, which had been dwindeling away, as the army of shrew and intelligent buyers has attacked it. We cannot exaggerate the BEAUTY of our

SPRING OVERCOATS AND TOP COATS

The scores of customers who have purchased them pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw and are advertising them effectively. The trade we have done on them in March and up-to-date eclipsed any selling in the same lapse of time in the history of our store.

An OUNCE of satisfaction is worth a TON of talk. Your money back if you want it.

Lowell One Price Clothing Co., 72 TO 86 MERRIMACK STREET

BEEF DESTROYED

Because It Was Found to be Bad.

GENERAL LUDLOW CONDEMNED IT

And Ordered a Board of Survey.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 7.—Captain Gaines, in charge of the relief of the destitute of Havana and provost of the city has declined to give a receipt and thus make himself accountable for fifty thousand cans of beef, 300,000 cans of tomatoes and quantities of dried apples and other stores knowing that part of these provisions are spoiled. The supplies are in Warehouse No. 9 at Regla. Acting Chief Commissary Bartlett in the absence of Chief Commissary A. L. Smith, wrote to Captain Gaines about five days ago, directing him by order of the division commander, to receive from Major J. C. Milliken of the subsistence department these stores. Captain Gaines, however, saw a lot of spoiled meat and asked General Ludlow to make an inspection.

By General Ludlow's order the department inspector investigated the matter on Sunday and found enough rotten meat to warrant asking for a board of survey. In this connection it is asserted that Major Milliken's clerk, Benson, told Captain Gaines that half of the contents of the warehouse had been assorted before General Ludlow had time to order a survey board, and it is added that General Ludlow received a communication from division headquarters asking to know by what right the department inspector had been examining division supplies. General Ludlow replied yesterday.

Chief Commissary Smith is reported to have recived a letter from the acting commissary general at Washington directing him to destroy spoiled meat without action on the part of the boards of survey, although such action is the usual procedure according to the regulations. Following Smith's instructions, Benson says four thousand cans of spoiled meat have been quickly thrown into the bay. It is claimed that the refrigerated meat supplied by contract with a Chicago firm to the United States troops at Mariano and Havana is in part unfit for food.

MILL GIRLS

COMPLAIN OF THE ALLEGED CUT DOWN BEING A HOAX.

Editor Sun, Dear Sir:

We, the web drawers in the Hamilton corporation wish to make our grievances known in The Sun, if you will kindly give us space for the following facts:

There are 13 of us girls working on this kind of work in the Hamilton corporation. We were paid by the piece, or beam. By getting back the cut down as we expected, beginning April 3, we should get 8 mills to the beam, and to our surprise, on the morning of the 4th inst., there was a notice put up stating that we should be paid by the thousand at a certain price, which would practically mean about 10 per cent. cut down in the pay we had been getting since the last cut. It is a worked up scheme of giving a trifle more on one kind of goods, or work, and taking it off another. It is a shame how we poor girls are treated. By the last price list put up on the 4th, if we should work a full week it would amount in pay to $7, and there will be 10 cents on the dollar taken off that. We will not stand it, and we will go out in a body next Thursday before we would work for such pay under pretence of advancing our pay. If this is the kind of increase that will be given in all the mills, no wonder there would be strikes. If we got steady work it would not be so bad; but we do not average half time, and what are we going to do but get out. They cannot get any others to take our places. The girls on the white work cannot do our work, and if they could I think they would not do it. Perhaps there may be several other notices such as this in the other mills. It is making believe in giving back the last cut down under false pretence. All we can say is, God help us poor girls, while we must put up with all kinds of abuse and cut downs.

—Thirteen Girls.

NOTED SPEAKER

TO ADDRESS CHURCH BODIES OF LOWELL.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, who is to speak at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning, and at Kirk street church in the evening was elected president of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union last October to fill the place of Mrs. Susan Fessenden, resigned. Mrs. Stevenson is a native of New York state, and the daughter of Rev. Marvin Lente, a Methodist clergyman. In 1881 she graduated from the School of Technology, Boston University, the only woman in her class, and pronounced by the dean the best balanced mind in the school.

For a time she was associate pastor of a Methodist church in Allston, Mass., but on the refusal of the general conference of the M. E. church to recognize women as preachers, her connection with that church terminated, but she says the cherished dream of her life is to be in charge of a church, Methodist if it may be. In 1893 Mrs. Stevenson became editor of the department of books and leaflets for the W. C. T. U., and contributing editor of the Union Signal. In 1894 she was elected corresponding secretary of the national organization, which position she very efficiently filled until last autumn, when refusing a re-election she returned to her New England home. As president of our state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Stevenson by her broad plans, swift intuitions and spirit of love that thinketh no evil, make her a great power in the various departments of the state work. She wields an influence sweet, broad and strong.

AMERICAN GIRL TICKETS.

The early bird has recently been the gather when he has taken advantage of the special tickets sold since Wednesday at the Opera House for the advance sale of American Girl tickets. The holders who buys these at regular prices of 25 and 50 cents, with no further charge may select his seat on Saturday, April 8th, instead of Monday, April 10th, thus avoiding the rush by taking very little extra trouble. This will serve women and children especially, but is equally fair to all. No seats reserved before advance sale even for the management.

MARGARET BLANCHE

THE VICTIM OF A MOST ATROCIOUS ASSAULT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Daniel Driscoll is under arrest here charged with assault upon Mrs. Margaret Blanche of this city which the police claim was of a most atrocious nature. Mrs. Blanche is at the city hospital in a serious condition.

It is claimed that the woman was passing the store kept by Driscoll at the South End, when two men of whom she claims Driscoll was one, jumped out of the store, grabbed her and rushed her into the store. Once inside the woman claims she was subjected to the most vicious abuse and then thrust into the street in an exhausted and helpless condition. The police are looking for the second man.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Cambridge, April 5.—Wills presented for probate: J. M. Finn, Wakefield; John Ames, Dracut; Rachel Hoyle, Lowell; D. A. Hunt, Woburn; Laura Briggen, Medford; Mary Hopkinson, Cambridge; Otis Buckham, Stoneham; C. E. Cooley, Somerville; L. C. Teel, Lexington; W. P. Hill, Stoneham; Mary Heath, Wakefield; L. P. Moody, Newton; Ellen Robbs, Melrose; C. K. Wayland; H. M. French, Newton; W. L. Macomber, Newton; M. L. Hamblett Lowell; Mary Bean, Waltham.

Administrations granted: W. G. Chase, Lowell; Amelia Farrell, Lowell, G. A. Kusperson, Cambridge; G. H. McClury, Hollston; Martha Chapman, Malden; Henry Chapman, Malden; G. T. Freeman, Arlington; Matthew Munyhp, Melrose; F. O. Brock, Reading; Persis Stokes, Water Valley, Miss.; Abigail Rogers, Malden; G. F. Wood, Newton; S. P. Wiley, Billerica; Lamint Harrington, Everett; Frank Collins, Concord; Anne Gaffney, Woburn, D. F. Regan, Lowell; Mary Melvin, Somerville; F. W. Dickson, Stoneham; J. J. Gately, Malden; C. S. Mahoney, Cambridge; Mary Bowers, Waltham, Sophronia Atherton, Towusend; Sarah Cushman, Winchester.

GRAND JURY

REPORTED ITS FINDINGS TO JUDGE BRALEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 6.—The grand jury of the county of Norfolk reported its findings this noon before Judge Braley. George Harris, George E. Everson, and Edward Palmer, alias "Joe Welsh," were all arraigned charged with breaking, entering and larceny from the dwelling house of Caroline E. Conant at Dedham, Dec. 31. Harris and Everson pleaded not guilty and Palmer guilty. No bill was found against Michael Milan of Quincy who was charged wit hmurder. Milan was bound over from the Quincy court, charged with the murder of his wife and attempting to burn the house in which she lived and in which she perished.

STEAMER KAIROS

WAS SPOKEN BY AN ANCHOR LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Anchor line steamer Furnessia, Captain Harris which arrived this morning from Glasgow and Moville reports that on April 3, latitude 42.05, longitude 51 at 6.30 a. m., she spoke the steamer Kairos of London, from New Orleans for Glasgow, lying to, disabled with her rudder damaged. The Bristol City line steamer Exeter City (British) from Swansea for New York was then passing a hawser to the disabled steamer with the intention of towing her to Halifax. Moderate weather prevailed at th etime. The Kairos sailed from New Orleans on March 1 and was reported disabled by the British Brighton which arrived at Halifax on March 29 after having made an unsuccessful attempt to tow the Kairos.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 6.—Today's sessions of the Southern New England Methodit conference opened with morning prayer, led by Bishop Mallalieu at 8.30 o'clock. Then routine business was taken up.

The report of Conference home missions was presented by W. I. Ward of Provincetown, and the East Greenwich Academy trustees' report was presented by Rev. D. A. Wheedon.

On account of a death in his parish, Rev. R. D. Dyson of Portland, Conn., was excused from the conference, and F. C. Baker of Burnside, Conn., was appointed assistant statistical secretary.

Dr. W. F. Warren delivered an address in the interest of Boston University. George H. Bates introduced a resolution, which was adopted by a rising unanimous vote, calling on Congress to expel Congressman Roberts of Utah for openly professed polygamy, and for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting the practice of polygamy, and disfranchising anyone guilty of it.

W. S. McIntyre of Hazardville, Conn., spoke on the needs of superannuated ministers. B. F. Simon of Taunton, and I. H. Nutting of Cranston, R. I., also spoke on the same subject. The presiding elders then presented their reports.

OUR DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Secretary of State has announced the constitution of the United States delegation to the disarmement congress which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin; Mr. Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low of Columbia University, New York; Captain Crosier, ordnance department, U. S. A., and Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired.

Mr Frederick Holls of New York will be secretary of the delegation.

Deadly Cancer

J. N. Maydock, 279 Snodgrass Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My son had a terrible Cancer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned however, and was more violent than before. We were advised to try S. S. S. The second bottle made an improvement; after twenty bottles had been taken the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured permanently."

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TO COSTA RICA

The Cruiser Detroit Has Been Ordered.

THE AMERICANS ARE IN TROUBLE

Because of the Insurrectionary Movement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Detroit, now at Laguayara, has been ordered post haste to Costa Rica. The American business interests and residents there are in trouble as a result of the insurrectionary movement. It is understood that the insurgents are levying forced loans on them, besides collecting exorbitant and double duties on imports and the state department has been appealed to.

The department has also acted vigorously in the interest of the American residents of Bluefields. The United States representative at the city of Bluefields has been instructed to lodge an energetic protest with the Nicaraguan government against the arbitrary and extortionate action of General Torres and this will be followed up by more substantial action if the protest is disregarded.

CAUGHT STEALING

CATHERINE GILES IS ARRESTED FOR THE LARCENY OF A CLOAK.

Catherine Giles, after making a determined resistance was taken into custody by the police shortly before noon today for the larceny of a cloak belonging to the Cook & Taylor Merrimack street establishment. The cloak with other articles of dry goods was out on display in front of the store when the woman was found making away with the garment. She was held by one of the employes of the establishment until the arrival of the police notwithstanding the fact that she endeavored to get away from her captors. This firm has on numerous occasions missed article of value from the front of the tore and it is thought the Giles woman may be able to throw some light on the matter.

THE HELMSWOOD

PUT INTO GLOUCESTER AFTER A HARD VOYAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The Norwegian steamer Helmswood, Captain Mathieson, from Trapani, via St. encountered unusually severe weather on the trip. The steamer left Trapani on March 5, and had a good passage until she reached St. Michaels, where she put in to replenish her coal bunkers. After the Helmswood left that port she encountered a succession of heavy gales and enormous seas swept her decks fore and aft. On March 28 a hurricane prevailed, and the steamer had a serious time, being hove to for more than 24 hours. One enormous sea boarded her and carried away a portion of her smokestack, and Captain Mathieson says that it was with the greatest difficulty that the vessel weathered the storm.

ALL HANDS OUT

Ponemah Cotton Mills Shut Down.

STRIKERS ARE LEAVING NORWICH.

Organizer Mills Confers With Strikers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., April 6.—Both the old and new mills of the Ponemah cotton mills company in Taftsville are now closed. When the hands in the new mills struck a few days ago because the company refused to make the ten per cent increase granted to the spinners generally, about 200 weavers remained at work in the old mill. This morning the men in the old mill went out. H. F. Mills of Lawrence, Mass., an officer of the textile union, arrived here last night and had a conference with the strikers. F. S. Camp, treasurer of the Ponemah mills company stated this morning that there was no immediate prospect of a compromise with the strikers. He said the mills would remain shut for a week but would not say that the strikers' places would be filled by that time if they refused to return to work. A number of strikers left here yesterday with their families and more will leave today.

About 1200 are out.

TORPEDO EXPLODED

AND BADLY INJURED JIMMIE WALLACE OF LAGRANGE COURT.

Jimmie Wallace a little boy who lives with his parents in Lagrange court had his right hand badly injured by the explosion of a railroad torpedo yesterday. The little fellow found the explosive and striking it with a hammer "to see if it would go off," it exploded and carried away a portion of his fingers besides filling his face with powder.

SHOT HIS FATHER

AND THE LATTER HELPS HIM TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—While Timothy Presnahan lay dying at the German hospital from a pistol shot wound inflicted by his son John, he called John to his bedside and between groans and sobs advised his son how he might escape trouble in which his crime had involved him. Presnahan, who was a quarrying contractor, was shot by his son during a family quarrel. When told he could not live, the elder Presnahan called his son and clasping the lad's hand said feebly: "I want of this trouble as best you can John. I'll do all I can to save you before I die. I hope you won't get into much trouble because of it. It was partly my fault you had to shoot me." "I did not mean to kill you, father," groaned the boy, who was later placed under arrest.

HEROES AT REST

Bodies of Soldiers Interred at Arlington.

President McKinley and Cabinet Attended the Ceremonies—336 Bodies Will Be Lowered to the Grave.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 336 dead heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico, during the Spanish-American war were consigned this afternoon to their last resting place in Arlington cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of honored dead soldiers and officers of the civil war. The bodies of the Spanish war dead were brought to New York last week by the steamer Crook in order that they might rest forever in the soil of their native land.

In accordance with the directions of the president, every honor, military and civil, was shown to the nation's heroes. The government departments and the federal courts were all closed at noon and the flags over the government buildings the barracks, the navy yard and the forts along the Potomac were all half-masted.

The military escort comprised all the artillery troops at the Washington barracks, a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard, and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia. Col. Francis F. Guenther of the Fourth artillery, had command of the troops and had charge of the military ceremony.

The day was perfect. The sun blazed from a cloudless sky and the scene in the historic cemetery overlooking the Potomac river and the white walls of the nation's capitol, was profoundly impressive. The site selected for the interment is one of the most beautiful in the cemetery. It is in a direct line about half a mile south of the old Lee mansion on the top of the slope toward the river. Here in parallel lines were the newly made graves with the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of the dead soldiers at their sides. About the graves were formed the military in imposing array, while in a group stood the president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished functionaries of the government. Back and around these was the vast concourse of people, while all about through the trees glittered towering shafts and monuments reared to the memory of the distinguished dead of the great fratricidal war.

The customary volleys were fired, "taps" were sounded and military dirges were played by the bands. The religious services were very simple. There were no addresses nor eulogies.

The full burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Post Chaplain Freeland of Fort Monroe and in order that the soldiers who died as Catholics may be buried in consecrated ground at the request of Cardinal Gibbons, the consecration service of the Catholic church was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. McGee of St. Patrick's church.

The interment of the bodies began at the conclusion of the ceremonies and the departure of the military. As each metallic casket weighs almost 600 pounds and required eight men to handle, the lowering of the bodies was necessarily slow and it will probably take two or three days to later all of the dead. The body of Captain Dodge of the 24th infantry was buried at three o'clock in the officers' section."

STRUCK HIS WIFE

St. Louis Man Upheld by the Court.

CASE OF WIFE-BEATING DECIDED.

It "Goes" Under Certain Conditions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court yesterday that under certain conditions a husband has the right to beat his wife. The case was of one Bernard Kretzer, charged with beating his wife because she would not agree with him in the management of their children. Judge Peabody said in passing judgment: "In this case, the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of children and setting them a bad example which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm was done, I don't believe in punishment."

EDITOR DE WOLFE

KILLED HIMSELF NEAR HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 6.—Henry DeWolfe, editorial writer for the Evening Reporter for the past four years, committed suicide by shooting this morning near the grave of his wife, who was buried yesterday in South Uxbridge. He had evidently been holding a flower plucked from his wife's grave as he sat beside the road, preparing for the fatal act. He was aged 45, and had lived all his life near the scene of his death. He had not been writing regularly for the Reporter for several weeks, owing to his wife's and his own illness, but this morning came to the office and left some editorial leaders for the dead, saying that he would resume work regularly next week. He leaves no kin, excepting a half-brother.

ELECTION ERRORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Important election errors discovered in official count of ballots cast at yesterday's election probably elects the entire republican legislative ticket in this city.

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BRYAN'S NEW BOOK

Will be Entitled "Republic or Empire."

WILL DEAL WITH PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Mr. Bryan Talks on Imperialism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Hon. William J. Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question" in which he discusses territorial expansion from every standpoint, his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with the various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, John W. Daniel, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars. As to imperialism, Mr. Bryan said:

"Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people in the Philippines rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as the white man's burden. But since it crushes the wealth-producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called the poor man's load.

"If the peace commissioners had demanded a harbor and coaling station in the Philippines and had required Spain to surrender the rest of the land to the Filipinos, as she surrendered Cuba to the Cubans, we would be considering how to let go of the islands. If the sum of twenty millions had been necessary to secure Spain's release, the payment of the amount by the Filipinos might have been guaranteed by the United States."

Mr. Bryan also says that "the purpose of annexation is to apply to the government of the Philippines methods familiar to the people of Europe and Asia but new in the United States. This departure from tradition was not authorized by the people whether it will be ratified by them remains to be seen. The responsibility rests first upon congress and afterwards upon that power which makes congressmen. Whatever may be the wish of individuals or the interests of parties, we may rest assured that the final disposition of the Philippine question will conform to the deliberate judgment of the voters. They constitute the court of last resort, from whose decision there is no appeal."

BIG CLAIM

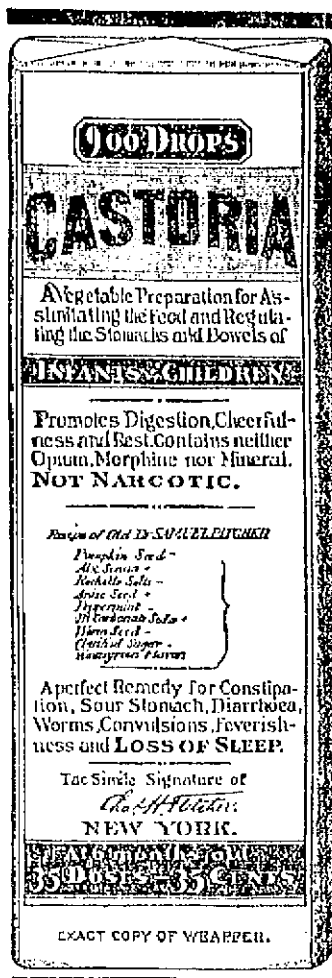
CAPTAIN WELDON WANTS $31,000 BACK PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special from Kansas City, Mo., says: Captain J. T. Weldon of Kansas City, has presented a claim against the government for $31,000 back pay, alleged to be due him.

"I was captain of a gunboat on the Mississippi river on the union side in civil war, said Captain Weldon. "and have never been mustered out of the navy. I was sent home at the close of the war in 1865 and I am waiting yet."

Captain Weldon commanded the gunboat Tuscumbia. He entered the Mississippi marine service in 1862 and served until the close of the war without losing a day. When he was told to go home and wait for orders, his home was in Lafayette, Ind. He has lived in Kansas City for many years. Captain Weldon's attention was drawn to the claim by the fact that a member of the Third Missouri regiment who was mustered out with the regiment became of an oversight, drew still pay until the error was discovered.



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BEEF CONTRACT

Much Trouble Was Caused by Time Contract.

WILLIAM A. DECAINDRY A WITNESS

Before the Army Court of Inquiry.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6. At the army beef court of inquiry today the letters of Messrs. Armour & Co., proposing to use the Powell process for the preservation of beef was submitted as evidence by Major Lee, acting for General Miles. It was addressed to the commissary general.

The testimony began today with Dr. Clifford Cox, assistant surgeon in the volunteers of the district of Columbia. He was at Tampa and in Cuba and testified that the command was attacked with diarrhoea to the extent of an epidemic after eating refrigerator beef at both places. After the second attack of this character, the regimental surgeon had ordered that the issue of the beef be stopped. When this was done, the diarrhoea ceased.

William A. De Caindry who has been chief clerk in the office of the commissary general of the war department for twenty years related his connection with the work of letting the beef contracts.

At the instance of General Eagan he had first sent out forty or fifty telegrams to dealers in beef asking them for bids to supply refrigerator beef pa for beef on the block. General Eagan having supplied the form. Mr. De Caindry had been instructed by General Eagan to prepare the original draft of the contract for the beef supply and after some re-arranging submitted a draft, feeling confident that it was complete. It was then that men whom he understood to be representatives of Swift & Co., brought up the question as to the length of time the beef should keep after issue.

Memoranda for changes containing the 24-hour clause were brought to him by Captain Davis, assistant commissary general. Details were lacking and the suggestion as to time seemed to be conflicting. He had tried to get details from Captain Davis in regard to the 24 hour clause and was told by him that the understanding was that refrigerators were to be built on shore, and in the rear of the moving troops the intention being to have the beef exposed for the minimum time only. He had at the time pointed out the apparent conflict between the 24 and 72 hour clause. In one of the revisions General Eagan had interlined in his own handwriting a clause referring to the time, reading as follows: "Which shall not be more than 24 hours from the time of stocking the same in the refrigerator."

This clause, Mr. DeCaindry said he had not at the time understood, but he had no authority to strike it out.

When the 24-hour clause was inserted General Eagan appeared dubious about it, but said nothing more. Mr. DeCaindry said that he had been so worried by the apparent inconsistencies in the contract that he had kept all the memoranda relating to the matter.

"Are they on file now?" asked Major Lee.

"They are not in the file boxes."

The witness then stated in reply to questions that Captain Davis was in charge of these boxes and that Captain Davis was the especial confidante of General Eagan. Asked if he had any reason at the time the contract was drawn to suspect that any of the data had been withheld by Eagan or Davis, M. DeCaindry replied that he had no such suspicion then and that he had none now.

Mr. DeCaindry gave some of the particulars concerning the trial of the Powell preservative process in Florida.

The witness was then requested to read a letter from Armour & Co., dated July 13, bearing on this subject but he said he had no remembrance of ever having seen the letter before. This letter was then put in as evidence.

At this point Major Lee asked Mr. DeCaindry whether he had ever tendered his resignation as an official of the War department, and the witness replied that he had done so. "I tendered my resignation on the day following General Eagan's appearance before the war commission," said he.

Major Lee was about to proceed with this line of questions when Col. Davis objected. Major Lee then desisted, withdrawing the first question.

Dr. Richard A. Dyles, chief surgeon of the District of Columbia volunteers, testified that refrigerator beef supplied the troops in Cuba had given them dysentery, but expressed as his opinion it having been too much of it. Having expressed disapproval of canned roast beef, the court then adjourned until tomorrow.

DAGUPAN BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, April 6. (10.45 a. m.)—The U. S. cruiser Charleston which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the north sent a boat in shore near Dagupan last Saturday to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

WEAVERS STRIKE

SIX HUNDRED HANDS LEAVE THE KNIGHT MILL AT NATICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Six hundred weavers of the big Knight mill at Natick went out on a strike this afternoon shortly after the new schedule had been posted. The weavers had practically decided not to strike, but changed their minds today. The drawing-in hands have not left the mill and claim they have no complaint to make. This mill is one of the largest in the Pawtucket valley and makes fine sheetings and twills. There are now about 2300 looms idle and about 500,000 spindles. Forty five weavers in the Arctic mill went out at 8 o'clock and at noon held a meeting at which they decided to remain out until their demands were complied with.

THE POWERS AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 6.—An agreement has been reached between the three powers (The United States, Great Britain and Germany) on two propositions, namely, the appointment by each power of a high official to investigate and regulate the making of unanimity necessary in the conditions prevailing at Samoa and all decisions of these high officials.

The newspapers hail the result of the negotiations with satisfaction.

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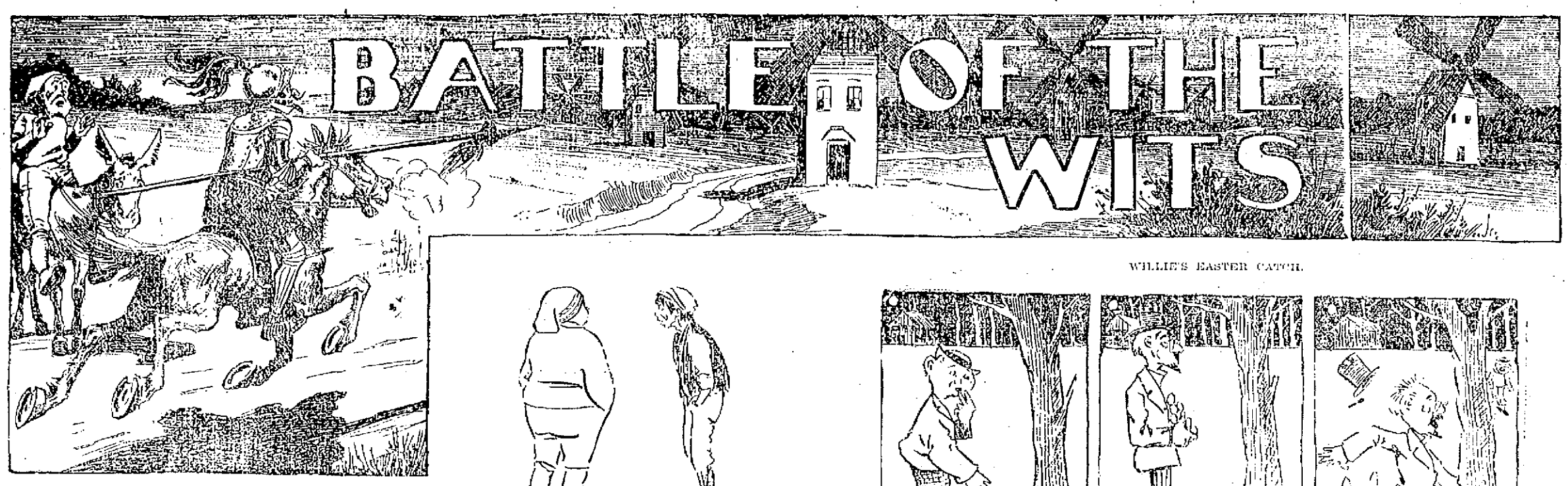
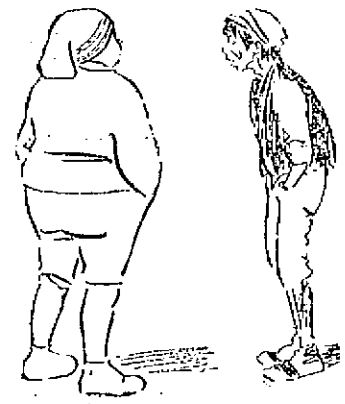




A CRAWL.

Jimmie—Dey tell me dat you said you wuz goin' to break my face if I didn't watch out.

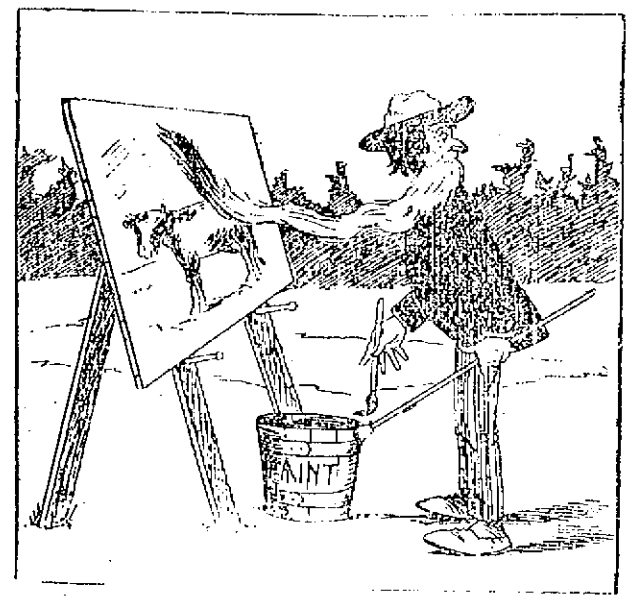
Tommy—Well, you're watchin' out, ain't yer? You've been watchin' for me ever since I said dat.

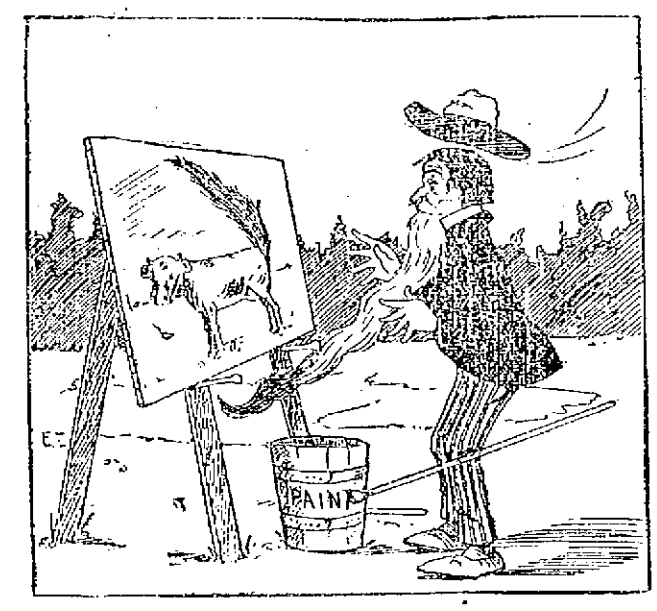
WILLIE'S EASTER CATCH.

Willie—I'll put this trap in my nest and when the rabbit comes to lay my Easter eggs, I'll catch him.

Papa—Ah, here's Willie's nest. I guess I'll put in a good lot this time; he's such a good———

A TALE WITH A FUNNY ENDING, OR, THE WIND'S FINISHING TOUCH.





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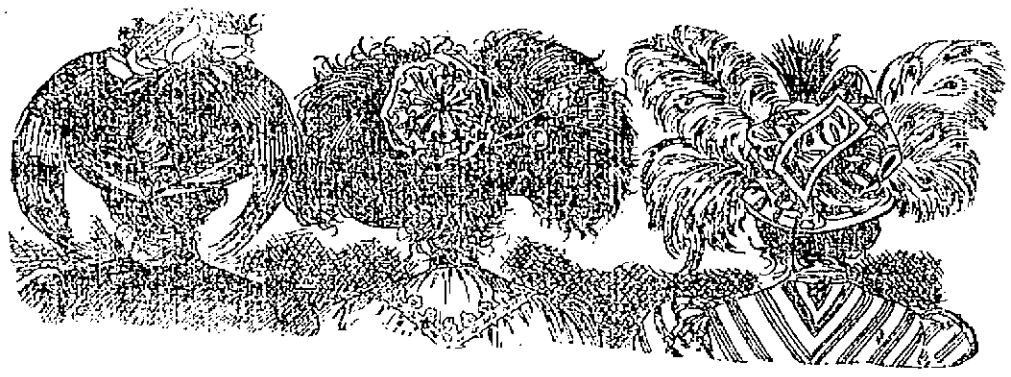
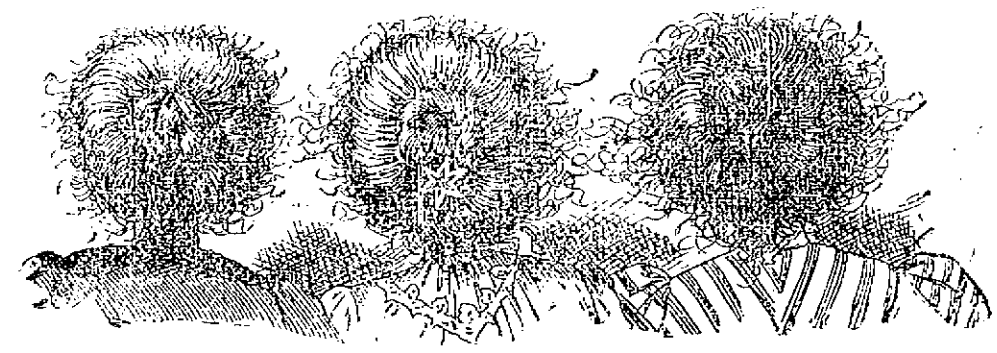


These ladies were asked to remove their hats.



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A very wonderful drink they say;
Men on the shelf, now Gloria drink,
Then "Eve" will do the work we think.
The moral is this: That we shall see
Will "Gloria" things as they should be.
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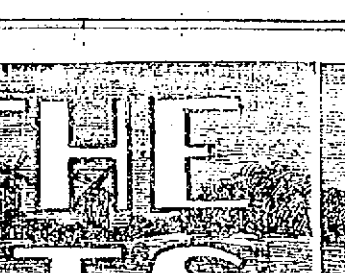

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25,000 TROOPS

Will Return to This Country This Month.

THEY WILL BE DETAINED.

To Prevent Introduction of Infection.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All the troops which are to return to the United States for muster out are expected to return before May 1. About 13,000 returned in March and it is expected that 25,000 more will arrive during the present month. Every precaution is being taken by the war department and the Marine hospital service to prevent the introduction of infection from these troops. Up to April 1 regulations of the treasury department required the disinfection of the baggage of the troops and over 1000 tons of baggage were disinfected during March. Since April 1, in addition to the disinfection of baggage, the detention of all troops for examination has been demanded by the Marine hospital service. The period of detention is from three to six days. To provide for the camping of the troops during the period of detention the co-operation of the quartermaster-general, the surgeon-general and the Marine hospital service and General Brooke in Havana, was necessary and a thorough understanding has been reached by these officers as to the course to be pursued.

Not every quarantine station has facilities for accommodating a regiment or more of troops. These that have been and are now being actually used for this purpose are the United States stations at Dry Tortugas, Black Beard station, off the coast of Georgia and Egmont Key station, near the Florida state quarantine station at Mulett Key. The troops, when disembarked, are required to pitch their tents. This sunning and airing of the tents is considered sufficient but if the tents are not pitched they are disinfected. Orders have been issued to General Brooke not to permit any bedding or mattresses to come with the troops. The baggage of men and officers is disinfected under the direct supervision of the Marine hospital officers at each port.

As a further measure of co-operation General Brooke is required to notify the war department in advance of the proposed sailing of each ship and its destination is determined here after communication with surgeon general who decides to which quarantine station it shall go. This will effectually prevent confusion and overcrowding. Most of the troops thus far have been landed at Savannah where the joint work of disinfecting and managing the troops is performed by the Marine hospital surgeons and Col. Ballinger of the quartermaster's department. The latter has done especially efficient work.

Today he reported that Danfuski Island, six miles from Savannah, afforded exceptional advantages for detention camps. It is capable of accommodating six regiments at a time. The surgeon general has approved the recommendation for the use of this island, and it is likely that a large proportion of the troops will land there. Some of the troops, especially those from Santiago and the south side, generally, will go probably direct to northern ports.

Several efforts have been made to evade the vigorous quarantine regulations by officers and others, but invariably without success. In one case a colonel forcibly took his baggage from the ship and sailed for Tampa. The facts were communicated to the authorities here immediately and upon the officer's arrival at Tampa he was met with orders from the War department to return with his baggage to the quarantine station and remain there until discharged by the quarantine authorities.

The mustering out of the troops will in many cases take place in the detention camps in order to prevent delay. Today the yellow fever situation in Cuba is said to be very much better than it usually is at this time of year. There are a few cases at various points, which is expected, as Cuba is never entirely free from sporadic cases, but at no point is there as yet anything approaching an epidemic.

TYNGSBORO

A WAR DRAMA PRESENTED BY THE V. I. A.

"The Rough Riders" a thrilling war drama captivated a large and appreciative audience at town hall in Tyngsboro last night. The play was presented by the Tyngsboro V. I. A., and the cast of characters was as follows:

James Crawford ...... H. T. Bancroft
Robert Hamilton ...... Paul B. Wesson
Ramon Marana ...... R. B. Sherburne
Don Luis Marana .... Arthur Flint
Dennis Rafferty .... A. K. Dexter
Sam Jackson .... M. H. Sawyer
Pedro .... S. H. Proctor
Alma Crawford .. Mrs. Eva B. Johnson
Inez .... Miss Ina E. Butterfield
American and Spanish Soldiers, etc.

Act I. The Crawford Plantation, Santiago, Cuba, May, 1898. Gathering Clouds.

Act II. "With the Boys in Blue," in the Trenches, July, 1898. Kidnapped.

Act III. A Room in the Fort. The Prisoners. The Fall of Santiago.

Act IV. The Crawford Plantation. Six Months Later. After the Struggle. The Stars and Stripes Over All.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Puritan Chapter, held a very enjoyable whist party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fraser, 3 Waite street. Mrs. Harriet F. Shirley proved the most expert player and as a consequence invited the same jolly party to her residence at 104 Gates street, one week from Wednesday night to show how the game is really played in accordance with up-to-date methods. A dainty collation was provided by Mrs. Fraser after which vocal and instrumental selections terminated a most happy occasion.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on ordinance and legislation will meet at 7.30 o'clock tonight, the committee on commons at 8, and the committee on electric wires at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins have gone to Washington, D. C., on a brief sojourn.

THE GIRLS' NIGHT

Annual Party of Girls' Battalion

OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Grand Affair at Highland Club.

The annual party of the Girls' battalion of the Lowell High school was held last night in Highland hall which has been the scene of many parties of the school and it was the annual success of the young ladies who had the matter in charge. The decorations of the pretty hall were elaborate. The floor space was bordered by a solid mass of potted plants, the effect of which was brightened by neatly placed banners and buntings of red, white and blue. Still more dazzling was the scene of the mazy march. The bright uniforms of the Girls' battalion and the golden cords and epaulettes and flashing sword made a pretty picture.

By eight o'clock a hundred or more young men and young women, members of the school now or graduates of the last few years, had gathered and at the sound of music from Pease's orchestra the grand march led by Major Martina McMahon and Charles Kelley began the evening's pleasure. Following their lead came Drummer Anna Fels and Victor Jewett, Capt. Alice L. Livingston and Dana Whipple, Capt. Raymah Robinson and Joseph Wright, and Lieut. Loretta McAloon and Thos. Kelley. They marched about the hall and were received by the matrons, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Allen, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Huntoon and after a series of evolutions the first number, a two-step, opened the series of dances which included a Portland Fancy and Virginia Reel, besides the waltzes, schottisches and the extras.

During an intermission the Page Co. served refreshments.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, Major Edith S. Richardson, (absent in account of illness); assistant general manager, Major Martina McMahon; floor director, Drummer Anna Fels; assistant floor director, Capt. Alice L. Livingston; chief aid, Capt. Raymah Robinson; aids, Capt. Florence Gray, Capt. Bessie Adams, Capt. Mabel Walsh, Capt. Florence Gelino, Capt. Lillian Wood, Capt. Rena Raymond, Drummer Rosalie Roach, Drummer Anna Russell Fifer Mary Reilly, Lieut. Laura Conant, Lieut. Grace Farrell, Lieut. Katherine Miskella, Lieut. Loretta McAloon, Lieut. Anna Thomas, Lieut. Lilla Hallet, Lieut. Ethel Whitman, Lieut. Gertrude Marley, Lieut. Ella Welch, Lieut. Ella Collins.

Young men from out of town who were entertained were Lieut. Hale and Captain Maxion of Woburn and ex-Lieut. Blake of Dorchester, Cadet Carter of the training ship Enterprise and George Waugh of Co. C, U. S. V., and formerly a member of the battalion, were also present.

Alfred E. Rose, manager of the J. C. Ayer company, has returned to his office after a period of illness.

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The Two club, which is to hold forth in Highland hall, Monday night has secured some good talent to take part in the entertainment preceding the dance.

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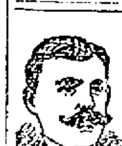

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, *7.23, w8.04, w9.25, 10.06, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.51, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
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NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

TO CONSIST OF EIGHT CLUBS AND BEGIN THE SEASON MAY 12

The New England league now proposes to begin business with the following clubs: Manchester, Newport, Brockton, Cambridge, Haverhill, Pawtucket, Portland and Taunton. Haverhill was given franchise on condition that Mr. Burrill present a lease of grounds and sufficient financial backing by next Saturday. Mr. Long agreed to await Haverhill's action before pressing Lynn's claims. A schedule committee made up of Messrs. Finn, Whiting and Burnham has been appointed to report at the next meeting, Wednesday April 12, at 11 o'clock at the Quincy House. The schedule will call for a season lasting from May 12 to Labor Day, each team to play fourteen games with each other team, seven at home and seven away or nearly 160 games in case of an eight-club league. A salary limit of $900, not including the manager for each team, and no player to receive over $100 per month has been adopted, with a penalty attached of $25 fine and loss of the player in each case of infringement. Clubs must file contracts or suffer a fine of $5. A claim list of twenty players for each team as the limit has been adopted.

The following players are claimed by the clubs of the league according to this provision: Cambridge—Seybrist, Sedgewick, Griffin, Fitzmaurice, Merriman. Brockton—Shea, Carley, Brown, Goodwin, Breckenridge. Haverhill—Regan, Dorsey, Kelley, Boyle, Pike. Manchester—McGinnwell, Lanoie, Hickey, Foley. Newport—Foley, Pickett, Hill. Birmingham, Broderick. Pawtucket—Bone, News, McCafferty, Weinbecker, O'Neil. Portland—Gastonguay, Kilfedder, Connihan, Pulsifer. Taunton—Grant, McDougal.

J. Louis Bacon will handle the Binghampton team of the New York state league this season.

Dreyfuss says that Cleveland and Baltimore are prepared to lay down by May 15.

It is impossible to get a line on a league's team strength by the spring exhibition games.

The outdoor diamond season opens in a general way this week. College teams are going south on trips and the league teams commence to work North for the opening of championship games.

Georgetown University's success against Princeton and Yale stamps the Southern college team as a strong one.

Manager Ned Hanlon has discovered a flaw in the balk rules that should be remedied. The words "unless the base runner attempts to steal" must be inserted in section 1 or runners will simply get on first base, make a bluff to steal, draw a motion from the pitcher and then walk down to second.

Cy Seymour of the New Yorks, who made a kick for at least $300 a month has caved in and will join the team it is reported.

President Barrow of the Atlantic league has appointed the following staff of umpires for the coming season: W. G. Betts, John Berger, J. Hardy Henderson and Sandy McDermott.

"Outfielder O'Brien if he lives up to his shape will be one of the outfielding stars next season" says Charley Snyder. "A finer figure of a man than O'Brien has not been seen since Johnnie Gourdock flourished as the star of all the second basemen."

There were two peculiar incidents at the Cornell-Georgia game in Atlanta recently. Ganger, Cornell's catcher caught his foot in a base strap and broke his ankle and Newton another of the Ithacans had his nose broken by a foul tip from his own bat.

"Feinting useless gestures meant to deceive the batsman do not go under the new ruling" says Arlie Latham. "Now if I for example, am on first and the pitcher makes a motion to throw the ball to the base, I will know that I must hustle back to the base or get nailed. Every time he makes the motion to throw, I get the cue to break ground and hustle back to my base. Then if that's the case, how am I going to get the start? And if I have no start, how can I steal to the next base? The balk rule should be violated just as often as the base runner will not be improved. Nor will any more balks be called on the pitchers."

Spalding deplores combines.

Rusie got $2000 last season, and Freedman now offers him $2500.

Virginia is playing great ball against the northern college teams.

In less than two weeks the "windy" season will be over and the base ball season begin.

Herman Long says it looks to him as if Boston would have to beat St. Louis to win the championship.

Whelan, a new man of the Worcesters is a Vermont boy, and is highly recommended by Pitcher Myles Standish of Montpelier, Vt.

Worcester is after Rothfuss, formerly of Pittsburg and now of Kansas City, to play first base, and is negotiating with Billy Merritt of Lowell who caught for Boston in '95.

The New York players are up in arms because there are only two beds on the Algonquin, the steamer on which they will sail from Charleston to New York on Wednesday.

New England league is looming up.

Manchester looks natural in base ball once more.

Barney Dreyfuss is on his way home to Louisville with several open Sunday dates.

Manager Selee writes Pres. Soden saying that Kulins has shown up so well in the exhibition games south that he may decide to hold him for the Boston club.

Manager Burnham would like a strong team for April 19th at Brockton.

Jack Glassock would like to get a brother of Martin Bergen for his Fort Wayne club.

George Bone, the crack pole player, will play with Pawtucket.

Michael J. Sullivan, the old league player, now a Boston lawyer, and Miss Katherine Ellen Hickey of South Boston were recently married.

Big Jouett Meekin of the New Yorks has given in and has joined the team.

President Jim Hart of the Chicago club backs up Brush in his comments on the schedule case, and says that Freedman's race is run.

Roy Thomas, the old Pennsylvania college player is showing up like a second Lajoie at first base for the Phillies.

Cincinnati will be weak in the outfield without Charley Miller, who has to undergo an operation.

Crisham and Magoon have been temporarily given to McGraw to fill out the Baltimores. Hanlon reserves the right to hand them back on or about April 15.

CANADIAN INFLUX.

The baggage masters of the northern depot say the Canadians are coming back in full force, and Wednesday evening nearly 1000 trunks checked to Fall River, Salem, and New Bedford, en route from Canada, were transferred here. There were also a large number of trunks checked to Lowell.

Mr. Thomas C. Bethune of Concord, N. H., was a recent visitor in Lowell.

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2 lbs. Best Round, 25c.
2 lbs. Good Round, 25c.
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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

THE LECLAIRE CASE

For Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Begun in Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon—Daniel G. Leclaire, an Evangelist Sues Rev. I. B. Leclaire, the Well Known Minister—The Plaintiff's Testimony Heard—Thirteen Witnesses Sworn by Plaintiff.

The celebrated case of Leclaire vs. Leclaire, an action to recover damages for alleged alienation of affections came up in the superior court yesterday afternoon with a large attendance at court to hear the evidence.

It was noticed that among the spectators were many former parishioners of Rev. I. B. Leclaire, one of the parties in the case and a number of women.

The case came up at about 3 o'clock the case of Barker vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co. having previously gone to the jury.

When the jury was called Joseph G. Duffy, Patrick Flynn and Albert Hanley were challenged.

F. P. Rivet, Esq. and W. H. Bent for the plaintiff and Hon. John J. Pickman for the defence.

The plaintiff, Daniel B. Leclaire sues to recover $5,000 damages from Rev. Isaac B. Leclaire for alleged alienation of his wife, the alleged acts charged having happened prior to June, 1898.

Lawyer Rivet read the plaintiff's declaration of four counts and the defendant's answer, a general denial, after which he made his opening address in which he gave an outline of what the testimony would be. A few years ago he said the defendant, a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist church, invited the plaintiff, Daniel B. Leclaire to join his church and later induced him to go to the Newton Seminary to study theology. He was thus out-of-town much of the time, and Mrs. Leclaire boarded alone in Dutton street, the children being at school in Canada, and one daughter married and keeping house. While on Dutton street the plintiff alleged that the defendant made frequent calls to the home of the plaintiff's wife. Later, Mrs. Leclaire went to live with her married daughter on Fenwick street and it is alleged the defendant's visits became more frequent than daily. Later, when the plaintiff had a mission in Connecticut, he had his wife with him, but it became so unpleasant for him that he came back to live in Lowell and was induced to become a member of the defendant's church when the latter's attentions to Mrs. Leclaire became so marked that the parishioners spoke of it. The defendant would stop on his way to the pulpit and speak to Mrs. Leclaire and would call her to the pulpit and whisper in her ear. At all sociables of the church the defendant gave all his attention to the plaintiff's wife. He then induced the plaintiff, it is alleged, to purchase a house next his and visited the house very frequently, often before 7 o'clock in the morning. He used to put his vegetables in the plaintiff's cellar the declaration alleges that he might have an excuse to go over there. He was known to go into Mrs. Leclaire's sleeping apartments.

As a result of what he heard plaintiff made investigations and Mrs. Leclaire admitted her guilt to him.

Hence the suit.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were 13 in number and among them were 5 women.

THE PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Daniel B. Leclaire. There is a striking resemblance between the men; in fact, one would believe them to be brothers, though it is said they deny any relationship. Mr. Leclaire testified:

"I am now a resident of Lawrence, and formerly lived here. I have been married 22 years my wife being Marie Louise Leclaire. I have three daughters, aged respectively 21, 19 and 17 years. The oldest girl is married. I came to Lowell 15 years ago and since 1888 I have been a missionary of the Baptist denomination.

"I first went to Newton to study in September, 1893, and remained there two years. The first winter I came back to Lowell three times before removing to Danielson, Conn., after which I went to Fall River and New Bedford. In February, 1897, I came back to Lowell. When I was at Newton, my two youngest daughters were in Canada at school, and my wife for the first four months was at Mrs. Dexter's boarding house on the Lawrence corporation. When I came back she was living on Fenwick street with her married daughter, Marie Louise Grouleaux. Then she moved to Jean Boisvert's house in Lilley avenue. After March in 1894, we moved away to Danielsonville.

"When I came to see my wife on Fenwick street, she was living in a front room off the kitchen. It could be entered through the kitchen or without going into the kitchen. My wife occupied a room alone.

"Mr. I. B. Leclaire made the arrangements for me to go to Newton. I made his acquaintance in May, 1890. He was then minister of a Baptist society on John street and he came to my house and asked me to go to his church. At the same time he first met my wife. Mr. Leclaire first suggested my going away after he had known me but a short time. In July, 1892, I was baptized a member of the Baptist church and almost immediately he asked me to take up his work.

"I told him that I was unworthy of such noble work, but he told me that he thought I had the ability to make a good missionary and that the faith needed some missionaries badly.

"Before I went to Newton, he visited my home once or twice a week or more to get me to visit families.

"He told me that as long as I was a missionary, I had a wife who would prevent me in my work and if I came back to Lowell he would look out for my family and I could do much good. He told me that people talked about my wife.

"Before going to Lynn, I told my wife in presence of my daughters that I was going to move there and she assented. When I returned a few days later, she refused to go and said that she would stay in Lowell. Then I decided to remain in Lowell.

"When I returned in 1897, I lived on Beaver street and later on Calvin street. Mr. Leclaire wanted me to buy a piece of land on Calvin street next to him, saying that we would be better living near each other. At first I refused but Mr. Leclaire said a house should be built there and he showed me a plan that would be so profitable to me that I decided to build a little house about 100 feet from his house. The Leclaire family consisted of his wife and five children. I was at home then sometimes one week in a month. While I was at home he came to the house two or three times. My wife and his wife did not visit each other. Sometimes Mr. Leclaire came to my house to borrow something and sometimes to get me to go with him.

"About June, 1897, my attention was called to Mr. Leclaire's attentions to my wife. She was sick and at the same time, Mr. Leclaire asked me to preach for him as he was sick. One morning at breakfast about that time my wife told me that if she was ever on her dying bed not to get Mr. Leclaire to exhort with her but to get another minister. I asked her why she wouldn't have him and she said because she'd like to have another minister. When I came home in February I told my wife that Mr. Leclaire had abused me and my wife told me I did not understand him and that I should obey him, as he was over me. Then after a long conversation with me she told me that if I didn't like it, I could go and I told her that I would go and that she could stay with Mr. Leclaire if she loved him so.

"At another time my wife asked me to go to Mr. Leclaire and beg his pardon, but I told her I wouldn't.

"When I came home May 29, 1898, my wife declared that she was sorry she had yielded to Mr. Leclaire and begged my pardon in presence of my daughters. She said she was sorry she had pledged to Mr. Leclaire and would not do it again. She said she had faith that I would not leave her and I promised her at that time that I would not leave her.

"I saw Mr. Leclaire on Merrimack street in July, 1898. They said they were marketing. I was coming home from my mission and I rode home with them. I was at his church with her several times and very often he would joke with her. He used to drive her home from the church nearly every Sunday.

"When I was going away on Friday, April, 1898, Mr. Leclaire told me to fix the fence of my hen coop which I did. When I started to leave the house he started toward his home. I started across an orchard and happening to turn saw Mr. Leclaire go back to my house. His wife was out working at that time. I watched and he stayed in the house for half an hour. My wife was alone in the house.

Mr. Bent, who conducted the examination put in two letters which the defendant wrote to the plaintiff after which court adjourned for the evening.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Another large gathering was in attendance when the case was resumed at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Judge Pickman for the defence cross-examined the plaintiff briefly and the second witness called was Mrs. Dexter, with whom Mrs. Leclaire lived for a time. She testified that the minister had visited Mrs. Leclaire at her house on the Merrimack corporation several times. She saw nothing out of the way.

Miss Dora Leclaire, a pronounced brunette of 17 years, testified that she was the daughter of the plaintiff. She testified to having gone to school in Canada, leaving her mother at Mrs. Dexter's house. Continuing, she said: "I knew Rev. I. B. Leclaire before I went to Canada. We attended Rev. Mr. Leclaire's church. He visited my mother two or three times at Mrs. Dexter's before I went away to Canada. I was at home sometimes when he came. He always addressed my mother and visited in the room where the three of us lived. When he came my sister and I went out to play because he would speak to mother and not to us."

Witness couldn't tell how long the defendant stayed when he called on her mother.

"When I returned from Canada," witness continued, "Rev. Mr. Leclaire called on my mother in Centralville, sometimes once a day and sometimes once a week. He talked with mother in the kitchen. When we went to live in Calvin street Rev. Mr. Leclaire called on mother sometimes four times a day. If we were in one room when he came, they would walk out into the other room. Rev. I. B. Leclaire raised cabbages and used to keep them in our cellar. He never prayed, read the bible or talked of religion when he called on us.

"We were all ready to go to Lynn at one time but when father came back mother refused to leave Lowell. I heard a conversation between Rev. Mr. Leclaire and my mother in which she said to him: "Dan wants us to go to Lynn to live and Mr. I. B. replied: "Don't you go; let him go and you stay here and I'll take care of you."

Mr. I. B. Leclaire another time said that to he loved to speak with mother who had sense.

"One evening I saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire and my mother walk down an avenue together. Mother had started for a store which is about ten minutes walk away and after half an hour we met her on the avenue with Mr. Leclaire and only half way to the store. They were at a part of the street where there were no houses. Very few people pass through this street.

FUNERALS.

MARTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Martin took place at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, 31 Prospect street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna at St. Peter's church who also officiated at the grave. James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Brown sustained the solos at the mass, the former rendering "No Cross, No Crown," in a very touching manner. As the funeral left the church the choir sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

BARRY—The funeral of John F. Barry of Pleasant street took place this morning. Services were held over the body at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The cortege was largely taken up by Ayer and Clinton friends as well as local relatives and acquaintances. Mass began at 10 o'clock. The choir which was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung in chorus and at the close of the services Miss Margaret McCaffrey sang "Jerusalem." The body was then removed from the church and the procession moved to the northern depot. The remains were placed on the noon train for Clinton and they were accompanied by all who had attended the church service to the grave where the interment took place. There were several beautiful floral tributes. There was a handsome pillow from the children of deceased which was inscribed "Papa." Friends sent a wreath of evergreen and cut flowers and cycas palms tied with a purple ribbon which also held a spray of pinks were from Messrs. James J. O'Sullivan and Harry Timmons. Mrs. Albion Goldthwaite's offering was a basket of rich flowers. Mr. J. P. Courtney, S. M. Whitman, and S. Burbank sent a spray of lilies. Undertaker Davey had charge of the funeral and the bearers were John Kittredge, Patrick Donlon, John Nealey, Thomas Groby and James Monaghan, all of Clinton, and Patrick Hurley of Ayer.

HALLERON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Halleron were held this morning at St. Peter's church beginning at 9 o'clock. The church was thronged with relatives and numerous friends of the deceased. As the body was being carried into the church, Mrs. John R. McKennedy, the organist, played a funeral march. Rev. Edward Saunders celebrated the mass and the choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. The "Pie Jesu" was sung at the offertory and another hymn was sung at the close by the director. Burial in the Catholic cemetery was in charge of Mr. Rogers and the bearers were Patrick O'Neil, Patrick McMahon, Thomas Malone, Cornelius Carmody, James Flinnokin and Michael Daley. Among the beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; cross and crown employes of the engine room in Lowell Bleachery company, where husband of deceased is employed; basket, Mrs. Malone; spray of pinks, Miss Jennie McCarthy.

REDMAN—The funeral of the late John Redman will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 35 Royal street. Friends invited.

CRAIG—The funeral services of the late Mary A. Craig will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street. Friends invited.

KENT—The funeral of Mary B. Kent will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 818 Merrimack street. Friends invited.

The Cadet orchestra will furnish music for Post 42, G. A. R. dances.

Fancy Crepe Paper, 19 cents, at Merrill's.

A GRAND FESTIVAL

By Garde D'Honneur and L'Association Catholique

ASSOCIATE HALL SCENE OF GAY ASSEMBLY.

An Exhibition Drill Was a Striking Feature.

The first annual festival in Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of Garde d'Honneur de l'Association Catholique proved a grand social and financial success. The attendance was decidedly large, testing the capacity of the large hall. Good cheer prevailed everywhere. The part of the stage platform and the various tables were tastily and attractively decorated.

The officers of Garde d'Honneur are as follows: Captain, Moise Cossette; first lieutenant, Adelard Guimond; second lieutenant, Joseph L. Lamoureux; first sergeant, Albert Guimond; corporals, Ernest Labrie; Horace Desilets, Leon Crepeau, Napoleon Lozeau, Lieudonne Marlo, Alfred Hamel and Joseph Carrier.

Following was the reception committee: Elzear H. Choquette, Dr. George E. Caisse, secretary; aids, J. B. D. Jacques, William Drapeau, Capt. Moise Cossette, Lieut. Adelard Guimond, Jos. L. Lamoureux, Lieudonne Marlo, Remi Daigle, Eugene Cote, James W. Alexander, J. E. Lambert, Joseph Guimond, Andre Belanger, Sylvian Dion, Jeffrey Roux, Charles Leblanc and M. Dube.

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Fancy work table—Presidents Mr. Leon Crepeau and Miss Josephine Crepeau; aids, Misses Anna Bernard, Emma Lanoue, Anna Lesage, Georgianna Deslauriers, Eugenie Hortence, Amanda Bernard, Laura Hotin, Indiana and Flore Cosette, Rosaline Lauziere, Eva Jean, Louise Crepeau, Emma Tougas, Anna Cosette, Anna Bourassa, Ida Tarte, Leda and Alida Nichols, Lumina Blondin.

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Fishing pond—Presidents, Mr. Alfred Hamel and Miss Marie Beaumier, aids, Mrs. Charles Hamel, Mrs. Joseph Beaumier, Mrs. Hildas Lanoue, Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux, Mrs. Guimond.

Soda fountain—President, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon; aids, Mrs. J. H. Choquette, Napoleon Lozeau, Wilfrid Hebert, Moise Fountaine.

Cloak room—President, Joseph L. Lamoureux; aids, Messrs. Alphonse Lacombe, Arthur Levasseur, James O. Jacques, Phil. Ferron, Sylvain Dion, Anthime Hamelin.

Candy table—President, Miss Sophie Carrier, aids, Misses M. Chouinard, Adeline Tourgeon, Cora Boucher, Alberine Lefevre, Delvina Guertin, Amanda Carrier.

Flower table—Presidents, Mr. D. D. Marleau and Miss Caroline Alexander; aids, Misses Celina Filteau, Eva Leclaire, Anna Cinquette, Anna Jean, Eveline Baril, D. Alexander, Angelina Cote, Elodie Gagnon, Exilda Lapierre, E. Mercier, Graziella Lenin, Angelina Forth, Marie Louise Desilets.

BIDDEN FAREWELL

AND REV. E. T. CURRICK DEPARTS FOR OTHER FIELDS.

A final farewell was given Rev. E. T. Currick and wife last night by the people of the Worthen Street church. Not another person could possibly be crowded into the spacious vestry where the reception to the departing pastor was held.

Supper was served at 6.30, and after the tables were cleared away, there was an informal reception, when all the members and friends of the church were given an opportunity to shake hands with the pastor and his wife. In the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. Currick were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bowler, Rev. L. W. Staples, and Rev. C. L. Merriman. The ushers were young men of the church.

After the reception short speeches were made by Rev. L. W. Staples, Rev. C. L. Merriam, Rev. J. A. Bowler, Rev. Rowley Green, and Rev. W. H. Meredith, all expressing the good will of the sister churches in the city, and extending congratulations on the good work accomplished by Mr. Currick during his five years' pastorate. The speeches were all in a happy vein, and the whole event had the appearance of speeding a loved one on a happy journey. Mr. Currick spoke in closing, remarking upon the pleasant relations between himself and the pastors of other churches. After the singing of "Blest be the tie that Binds," the meeting broke up.

The ladies in charge of the tables, at supper, were Mrs. George L. Fowler, Mrs. LeDoit L. Kimball, and Miss H. B. Hamilton.

Mr. George L. Fowler was master of ceremonies.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Fourteen Lives Lost in a Terrific Fire.

The Andrews and Rothschilds Houses in Ruins—Dead and Dying on Every Side—Heroic Rescues by Police and Citizens of Women in Upper Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of this city eight lives were lost today. Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has been swelled to fourteen or upwards for during the early morning four persons were missing and two so badly injured that they may die. Of the eight victims known, three are children. The last bodies from the Windsor Hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust. Following are the names of those known to be dead.

WALLACE C. ANDREWS, president of the New York Steam Heating company.

MARGARET ANDREWS, his wife.

MRS. GEORGIANA B. ST. JOHN, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and the wife of G. D. St. John.

AUSTIN B. ST. JOHN, 7 years old.

WALLACE ST. John, 3 years old.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old.

JENNIE BURNS, a servant.

MARY LOUGHLIN, a servant.

The following are missing:

MARY ROLAND, kitchen maid.

MARY FLANAGAN, parlor maid.

ANN NEARY, a servant.

EVA PETERSON, a servant.

The following were badly injured:

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS, shock.

EVELYN ADAMS.

KATE DOWNING, a servant, slight burns.

MARIA ROTH, slight burns and asphyxiation.

ALICE WHITE, cook, contusion and slight burns.

MAMIE BOUGUE, a servant.

NELLIE QUINN, a servant, internal injuries, serious.

The fires were in the home of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company at No. 2 East 67th street and in the home of Albert J. Adams, 3 East 67th street. The fire started in the Andrews house and the Adams residence caught later from the flying sparks.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. Policeman McKnight says he was at Fifth avenue and 66th street in front of the Havemeyer house when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in 67th street. He ran thither with all speed. When he arrived, the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. They leaped half way across the street. McKnight tried to get into the house to arouse the tenants but was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm and returning got the people out of V. H. Rothschild's house which is close. Mr. Rothschild is a millionaire merchant.

Around the corned of 67th street and Fifth avenue are the homes of New York's richest and most famous men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome four-story, brownstone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to that is the home of Mr. Perry Belmont. Directly opposite this is the house of Mr. George Gould.

The first engine company to arrive was in command of Captain Tobin. He realized the value of the property threatened and that he had a desperate case to deal with, so he quickly turned in a second, and later a third alarm.

While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild's house and from there into the Andrews home by way of rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three year old child. The child was dead but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. Fireman Fay picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild's house where she died in his arms.

Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth were all on the third floor. St. John who is treasurer of the New York steam heating company and a brother of Mrs. Andrews was not at home during the fire and had not been notified of his great loss as late as 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later their bodies were found, clasped tightly together. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition.

The servants of the Andrews family were on the fourth or top floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension which rose to the third floor. She was found there unconscious by firemen.

Jennie Burns, another of the servants, jumped from the same window to the extension. She crushed in her skull and is in a serious condition.

Mary Bollard, the kitchen maid, Mary Flanagan, the parlor maid; Ann Neary and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. It is feared that they are lost. After the firemen had rescued Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home.

Like the Windsor hotel it burned like tinder. The conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold and it was impossible to force an entrance. So they simply had to stand and watch and wonder how many human beings there were in that furnace.

The rattling of the fire engine, the ringing of gongs and the shouts of the firemen and police had aroused the people of the neighborhood. The excitement was intense. Fashionable women, half clad rushed into the streets and millionaires jostled up against workmen.

The flames shot into the night over a hundred feet high. A strong wind, blowing from the south, swept the flames north. On the north side of 67th street is a handsome home of Alfred J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult.

A servant opened the front window to see what is was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept the burning brands in the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely.

The inmates of the house were panic stricken by the sudden blaze. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vorget, two servants tried to rush down the stairway, but the avenue of escape was cut off. The two appeared at the front window. Thence they jumped to the window below. There they crouched in terror. The crowd watched and shouted that help would soon come. The flames got better and nearer to the women.

Policeman Louis C. Wagner and also citizens ran into the next house and up to the third floor of that building on a level with the women. While the citizens held Wagner he leaned far out of the window and lifting the women up, one at a time, he swung them up into the room. They were carried down to the street. The crowd cheered wildly.

In an hour this fire in the Adams house was out. But it had done its work well, for the firemen found the body of Mary Loughlin, sixty years old. She lay at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned. Clasped tightly in her arms was the body of a little pet pug dog.

Almost until dawn Deputy Chief Purroy and his men fought the fire in the Andrews house. Several firemen were on the roof when it gave signs of giving way. They had scarcely time to heed the warning when the centre of the roof went down.

By six o'clock the fire was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of the two remaining St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of their mother and little brother.

Soon afterward L. C. Bruce of this city who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived. He identified the bodies. He said that Mr. St. John is in Wilmington, Del., with some friends.

Mr. Andrews was in Albany yesterday and returned home only last night. Mr. Borden, a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, said that the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and were to have started tonight. Mr. Rothschild said he was first awakened by a battle of the fire engines. He succeeded in getting all of his family out in safety. The damage to his home and furniture is said to be mostly from water.

Four bodies supposed to be those of servants, were found on the top floor of the Andrews house. This makes the total number of known dead twelve.

The damage in the Adams house is estimated at $10,000.

The fire in the Andrews house is said to have started from an explosion. This theory has so far received no official confirmation. A leakage of gas is the reason assigned by several for the explosion.

One of the injured, Nellie Quinn, the servant who was rescued from the Adams house, is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Alice White the cook in the Andrews house who jumped from the fourth story to an extension, is also in a critical condition. She is suffering from partial suffocation. The others are said to be in no danger.

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THE SUN EXTRA

CATHERINE GILES

Found Guilty on Three Counts of Larceny.

SENTENCED TO WOMEN'S REFORMATORY.

Belvidere Hotel Fined $200 in Court.

Catherine Giles, who was arrested yesterday by Officer Charles Gregg for larceny of a wrapper from the Merrimack street door of Cook & Taylor's store was today in police court adjudged guilty of three counts of larceny, having also stolen articles of dry goods from the establishment of William McIntyre. Said articles were exhibited in court. Two of the counts were for larceny from Cook & Taylor's and the other from McIntyre. Mrs. Giles admitted that she was guilty. Her record in police court showed that she had been convicted of larceny in 1897, but was placed on probation owing to having a nursing child—then a few months old. At that time she was warned not to repeat the offence. Judge Hadley in passing sentence said that he cannot have such wholesale larceny going on in Lowell and accordingly sentenced her to fifteen months in the reformatory for women at Sherburne.

Arthur A. Allard pleaded not guilty of being a stubborn child but was convicted of the offence and was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys at Westboro.

George Morin, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to entering the premises of Gasper Beaudry on Aiken street and to larceny therefrom. Morin was placed in charge of the state probation officer.

Virginie Poirier and Francis J. Dole, both juveniles, continued cases of larceny, were each further continued until May 5.

HOTEL BELVIDERE CASE.

The continued liquor case of the Hotel Belvidere was placed on trial in the police court this forenoon. The proprietors, James A. Cudworth and Thomas Ramsay, were represented by Frederick Lawton, Esq., as counsel, and the prosecution was represented by Lawyer John J. Harvey.

The first witness was Officer John B. Crowley, who testified to making several visits to the hotel on Sunday, March 5, the day when the alleged offence was committed. The first visit was at 9.10 o'clock in the forenoon followed by visits at 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the forenoon and several other visits during the day. In the first three visits he observed men at a table in the dining room with liquids set before them and food before them. In the barroom he observed an employe of the hotel on two of the forenoon visits behind the bar but no one beside the bar. On the later visits he observed no one at either of the places as seen by him on his early visits. Those eated at the table were attired in ordinary street apparel.

Inspector Goodwin, Officer Ryan and Lieut. Kew testified.

The latter said he visited the hotel at 6.45 o'clock on the morning of March 5 in the company of Officers Duncan and Maher. He first went in through a side door into the office to the dining hall, while the other officers went through the center door of the hotel and upstairs. Lieut. Kew testified to observing nine men in the dining hall seated about tables. Four of the men were seated at the table on the right of the dining hall.

Lieut. Kew said each had beer with sandwiches while three men at another table had glasses partially filled with beer and no food in front of them. He asked one of the men his name and asked him also to show him his name on the register which he did. He was then informed by Landlord Ramsay that his orders were not to sell any drink to anyone unless previously registered and with an order for food.

Lieut. Kew further testified that he asked one of the men who had beer in front of him who he was and he said that he came from Lawrence.

Officers Duncan and Maher were not called on to testify, Lawyer Harvey expressing a willingness to rest the government case at this point.

There was no defence put in.

Judge Hadley adjudged the defendants guilty and ordered Messrs. Ramsey and Cudworth to pay a fine of $100—aggregating $200—from which they appealed and were ordered to the superior court, both furnishing sureties for their appearance.

DEATHS.

MERRILL—Emily S. Merrill, aged 69 years, widow of Charles M. Merrill, died yesterday at her late home on Chelmsford street. She leaves one son, Charles M. Merrill, Jr., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. William A. Lang.

CUSTY—Miss Katharine Custy, aged 21 years, died this morning at her home, 34 Walnut street. Deceased had been ill about two months. When in good health she worked in the Carpet and her former room mates as well as a large circle of other friends will deeply mourn her death and sympathize with the bereaved family. Miss Custy had always attended St. Peter's church and was known as an estimable young lady. She was the daughter of the late George Custy who passed away suddenly a few months ago. Deceased leaves a mother, two sisters, Mrs. John E. Harrington and Miss Etta Custy and one brother Edward. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

REDMON—John Redmon aged 63 years, died last night at his home, 33 Royal street.

McMAHON—Mary E. McMahon aged 4 months died yesterday at the home of her parents 23 Pleasant street.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

AN ARCANUM NIGHT

Lowell Council Honors District Deputy J. A. Currier

JOHN A. CURRIER, District Deputy Grand Regent, of Royal Arcanum.

And Does the Event up With Unexcelled Completeness—Parade, Red Fire, Banquet, Speeches and Enthusiam Galore—1000 Arcanumites Join in the Festivities—300 Boston Members Attend.

The Royal Arcanum held another of its famous social functions last evening and completely maintained its country-wide reputation for hospitality and general good cheer toward its brethren from out of town. The occasion was the official visitation of District Deputy Grand Regent J. A. Currier of Boston who came in true Arcanum style with a retinue of good fellows from Boston and vicinity in a special train early in the evening. Several Boston newspapermen accompanied the party, for Mr. Currier himself is one of the craft. Then the councils of the neighboring cities sent delegations to add to the enjoyment of the occasion and when the train which bore nearly all the party got in at the northern depot at 7.30 o'clock it had on board about 300 jolly Arcanumites.

The visitors received their first impression of Lowell at the northern depot where they found awaiting them some 700 of their Lowell brethren lined up behind a band with red fire, rockets and lusty cheers on all sides.

As the train drew up at the depot, the air was rent with the following "specially invented" yell:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Royal Arcanumites are we
And Lowell 8 we've come to see
Rah! Rah! Rah!
V. M. C., 1105,
You bet the Arcanum is all alive,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

The cry was written by J. J. Todd of Abeijona Council 1002 of Winchester, Mass., and proved to be a corker.

Cheer after cheer greeted the visitors as they stepped from the train and the great crowd of onlookers entering into the spirit of the occasion joined in the general enthusiasm making the scene one of the liveliest that the depot has seen in a long time. The out-of-town people were formally welcomed by the following reception committee:

Hon. J. W. Bennett, chairman; Harry R. Rice, vice chairman; C. O. S. Wheeler, secretary; W. P. Burbank, C. E. Carter, E. B. Conant, W. A. Dickinson, J. A. Faulkner, F. P. Haggett, E. S. Hosmer, W. E. Hall, F. W. Hird, C. D. Palmer, D. M. Prescott, S. N. Proctor, G. W. Putnam, G. A. Roper, G. A. Scribner, Z. W. Sturtevant, Orlando Saunders, E. W. Thomas, Abel Wheeler, F. A. Wilcox, Henry Woods, C. Arthur Abbott, A. L. Bacheller, W. W. Carey, A. W. David, Fred A. Estes, Arthur J. French, J. Gregory, Jr., W. E. Hicks, J. S. Jackson, Capt. C. H. Kimball, W. J. Lane, J. S. Marion, L. F. Paulint, F. M. Randlett, Harry Stocks, George H. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, James Walsh, A. M. Abels, Cyrus Barton, T. L. Dickey, Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Orrin C. Frye, F. A. George, C. H. Hobson, W. W. Johnson, G. W. Knowlton, T. H. Lawler, Dr. G. F. Martin, E. B. Peirce, C. W. Randall, W. F. Sanborn, J. S. Thomson, Dr. Jesse A. Viles, Arthur M. Warren, E. E. Eaton, C. E. Adams, F. P. Cogeshall, David Dickson, G. W. Fenderson, W. E. Hatch, Dr. W. B. Jackson, E. N. Leighton, A. H. Merrill, M. T. Pierce, John H. Redman, Dr. C. B. Sanders, C. W. Whitman, F. E. Appleton, F. A. Bowen, Dr. W. H. Downs, C. R. Goddard, Samuel Hosmer, Halvor Lofgren, F. M. Merrill, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, E. G. Russell, F. J. Sherwood, I. Watts Whitman, S. W. Arnold, J. H. Brennan, W. F. Curtin, C. W. Dana, O. S. Greeley, C. W. Howarth, H. E. Moody, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. A. Russell, A. H. Smith, G. C. H. Whitney, H. S. Adams, Samuel Burbank, Frederick Conant, D. E. Dudley, J. O. Gulline, G. F. Howes, A. D. Moors, Capt. G. S. Proctor, A. H. Stanley, H. E. Webster, D. J. Burke, A. J. Conant, M. S. Gulline, W. H. Holgate, C. H. Morse, G. C. Pihl, John Stika, A. S. Wood, F. W. Stanley, A. W. Wilkins, Dr. J. H. Sparks, William Patten, W. T. Moore, E. K. Humphrey, Albert M. Gray, Adam Cochrane, S. A. Byam, R. A. Griffiths, James Markland, C. D. Paige, George Stott, C. H. Wood, R. M. Boutwell, George Campbell, Dr. O. P. Porter, A. F. Swanton, F. P. Brown, G. E. Peirce, C. C. Swan, E. L. Wood, Fred E. Bean, F. C. J. Prescott, C. A. Spencer, John S. Westwood, G. A. Blodgett, and A. . Thompson.

The officers and committees for the occasion were as follows:

Executive committee: John S. Chandler, chairman; W. M. Sherwell, George E. King, Fay H. Martin, Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., J. W. Bennett, J. F. Roane, A. D. Gilbert, F. X. A. Hurtubise and E. J. Richardson.

Parad: Capt. A. Greig, Jr., Capt. C. H. Kimball, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. J. Richardson, Williston Curll and Harry R. Rice.

Music: J. F. Roane, Harry Stocks and Howard S. Adams.

Carriages and guests: W. M. Sherwell, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Samuel Hosmer, Capt. C. S. Proctor, and F. A. Wilcox.

Badges: George E. King, F. H. Martin and W. M. Sherwell.

Printing: F. X. A. Hurtubise, T. H. Lawler, C. A. Spencer, W. M. Sherwell, and Fay H. Martin.

Banquet: George E. King, Fay H. Martin and John S. Chandler.

Entertainment: Fay H. Martin, E. K. Humphrey, G. S. Fenderson, J. S. Jackson and C. H. Morse.

Finance: E. J. Richardson, S. W. Arnold, C. C. Swan, C. W. Whitman, J. Gregory, Jr., William Patten, F. P. Cogeshall, J. C. Pihl, H. Lofgren, H. S. Adams, R. A. Griffiths, G. A. Blodgett, W. E. Hatch, J. S. Thomson, A. M. Warren, B. L. Wood, J. S. Westwood, F. C. J. Prescott, T. L. Dickey, F. P. Brown, F. M. Randlett, M. S. Gulline, C. W. Randall, C. E. Carter, J. O. Gulline, S. G. Cooper, A. B. Woodworth, J. S. Chandler, G. E. King, W. M. Sherwell, A. D. Gilbert and F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Decorations and clothing: A. D. Gilbert, C. C. Swan, R. A. Griffiths, S. W. Arnold and Capt. C. H. Kimball.

It did not take long to appreciate the fact that every committee had perfected every detail in the arrangements.

In a very short time the parade from the depot to the scene of the evening's festivities, Odd Fellows' Temple, was formed.

It was a "corking" parade, too, and the Arcanumites marched like true soldiers to the music of the national band.

The parade finally lined up as follows:

Platoon of Firemen.

Chief Engineer E. S. Hosmer.

Asst. Engineer H. W. Burton, Capt. J. L. Flagg; Foreman, F. E. Fuller; L. S. Brainard, M. L. Collins, A. E. Dearth, H. S. Gardner, J. D. Samond, O. J. Loughlin, F. E. Turner and F. O. J. Townsend.

National band, R. A. Griffiths, leader, 23 musicians.

Chief marshal, Capt. A. Greig, Jr.

Aides: Guide, C. E. Stillings; Guide James Bradley; Guide James Boyd and Guide C. H. Molloy.

Division marshal, Capt. O. M. Pratt.

Officers, Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

Fay H. Martin, Regent.

F. X. A. Hurtubise, V. R.; J. S. Jackson, orator; A. D. Gilbert, guide; W. M. Sherwell, Secretary; G. E. King, treasurer; J. Gregory, Jr., chaplain; A. H. Stanley, P. R.; W. F. Sanborn, Coll.; F. W. Stanley, warden; C. H. Wood, sentry.

Past regents, Lowell council, A. W. David, P.G.R.; W. P. Burbank, P.G.R. and others.

Lowell Council's Degree Staff and Entertainment Committee.

Members of Lowell 8 in formation of fours.

L. H. S. Battalion, Drummers Clifton Hedrick and Charles Vaughan.

Division marshal, Capt. C. H. Kimball.

Escort of Honor.

Officers, Highland Council No. 970.

Frank Dodge, Regent and staff.

Officers North Billerica council No. 1323; Ernest Stott, regent and staff.

Officers Centralville Council No. 1721; Charles E. Robinson, regent and staff.

Officers Industry Council, No. 1722; Wm. J. Coughlin, regent and staff.

District Deputy Grand Regent, John A. Currier of Boston.

Visiting Brothers in formations of fours.

Invited Guests, Supreme and Grand Officers in Carriages, two abreast.

The parade moved from Fletcher to Dutton, to Merrimack, to Central, to Middlesex street and all along the line of march general enthusiasm reigned. Storekeepers along the line burned red fire and exploded rockets while the marchers passed. "What's the matter with Lowell 8?" shouted the guests of the evening and the inevitable answer, "They're all right," went up from one end of the line to the other.

Odd Fellows' temple was prettily decorated exteriorly as well as within, the national colors predominating. The meeting of Lowell council No. 8 was held in the regular meeting place but the hall was inadequate to the demands of the crowd and an overflow meeting was called in an adjoining hall with a crowd that filled it. Colonel James W. Bennett presiding over the overflow.

The banquet hall was the scene of beauty. Seven long tables laden with good things were laid the length of the hall while the guests of honor sat at four tables on the stage. The hall was superbly decorated in the national colors. The stage background was done in white lace relieved by flags and bunting gracefully arranged. Over the centre table were the letters in pink "V. M. C." symbolical of the order. The gallery was decorated in the national colors with shield, rosette and wreath embellishments.

As the guests marched into the banquet hall Albert F. French who presided at the piano rendered a march.

The guests of honor took seats upon the stage and among those noticed were the following:

W. F. Irvin, P. G. R., Va.; W. O. Robson, supreme secretary, Stillman H. Libby, past grand regent; Henry Goodwin, P. G. R.; J. P. Thompson, P. G. R.; Isaac R. Webber, P. G. R.; A. W. David, P. G. R.; C. W. Clark, P. G. R.; A. G. Walsh, G. R.; J. A. Currier, district deputy grand regent; Francke W. Dickinson, grand vice regent; C. E. Stumske, grand orator; H. A. Boynton, grand secretary; W. L. Kelt, grand treasurer; D. R. Beckford, Jr., grand guide; T. P. Tenney, grand sentry; J. B. Robson, chairman committee on finance; W. N. Swain, chairman committee on laws and several of the local members of prominence.

During the discussion of the menu the gallery filled with Lowell men and immediately there followed a cross fire of jollying that was decidedly amusing.

After the feast cigars were lighted and the post-prandial exercises opened with a piano solo by Prof. French after which John S. Chandler, chairman of the executive committee, opened the speaking with a brief address of welcome in which he said:

To our guests, the District Deputy Grand Regent, Supreme and Grand Officers, Officers and Members of Councils of Greater Boston, Officers of Sister Councils of Lowell and suburbs, Lowell extends to one and all a hearty welcome.

We are glad that the capacity of our council rooms and banquet halls have been taxed to their limit the vending and our only regret is that it was impossible to invite all the Arcanum members of Lowell and North Billerica 1000 strong, to turn out and greet you on this occasion.

Make merry and enjoy yourselves to your fullest capacity is our only command and that you will carry away with you remembrances of a pleasant time while under the hospitality of Lowell 8 is our wish.

Again we bid you welcome.

We will now have the pleasure of listening to a three-minute response to the toast, "The Royal Arcanum" by our most worthy brother Past Grand Regent and Supreme Chaplain Henry Goodwin of Boston, member of Suffolk Council, No. 60.

Brother Goodwin who received an ovation said: "We have a dime museum in Boston and a freak there had one body, two heads and two mouths, who could make a three-minute speech in a minute and a half. But I am not a freak and will detain you only a moment. When Lowell council invites us here to show the great picture of what the Arcanum is doing here, you give us the real representation of living men and in the foreground the statue of one man who has done much for your order, John A. Currier (Cheers.) I want to extend my thanks in behalf of our councils to our grand regent of Massachusetts, our fellow townsman, A. G. Walsh. (Cheers), for his wise selection of John A. Currier as his deputy. The Royal Arcanum is strong in its manhood and is going forward day by day promising to eclipse all efforts in the future. Our future shall be worthy of our history. Let earnest work continue to be done and good results will follow."

The Elmwood quartette, members of the fraternity next entertained and proved to be one of the finest ever heard.

The next speaker, Grand Regent A. G. Walsh of this city received a reception that threatened the roof. Mr. Walsh spoke briefly on the subject, "Royal Arcanumism in the Old Bay State, a Power for Good and How it is appreciated."

I can simply say that it is the same royal arcanumism in the Bay State as throughout the length and breadth of this country. Massachusetts is the birthplace of the order and all the good the order has done went forth from Massachusetts. You will find by visiting the legislature today that the hope of all new beneficiary and fraternal organizations nowadays is to be like the Royal Arcanum.

Our order is formed of good and your

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Saturday Morning 9 O'Clock Sharp

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A VERDICT

FOR THE LAWRENCE MFG. COMPANY THIS MORNING.

The jury in the case of Barker vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co., returned a sealed verdict last evening which was opened this morning and was for the defendants.

MULE SPINNERS

THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION CAME TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—The delegates attending the convention of the National Mule Spinners' association, completed business yesterday and adjourned to the second Tuesday in October. The morning session was devoted largely to the discussion of the short hour movement. The delegates adopted resolutions in favor of continuing the agitation for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Resolutions were also adopted instructing the delegates from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and other states to immediately begin agitation for a reduction of hours of labor from 60 to 58 a week.

The membership of the executive council was increased from five to nine, and it was thought best to have annual conventions hereafter. The local unions were requested to state their opinions on this matter prior to the holding of the next convention.

MATRIMONIAL.

SULLIVAN—HICKEY.

Representative Michael J. Sullivan of South Boston, who in past years was one of the most prominent ball players in the national league and who has attracted considerable attention of late as a lawyer was married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Margaret E. Hickey of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. O'Brien of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston. Miss Ellen Hickey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple were driven to their future home, 727 East Third street, South Boston, where a reception was held.

ALGER MUST GO

Hanna Says He Must be Unloaded

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BAND WAGON

As He is Proving an Administration Hoodoo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A close personal and political friend of Senator Hanna's says contrary to the opinion generally entertained, Senator Hanna has not heretofore been in favor of Gen. Alger being forced out of the cabinet and has been one of his defenders.

Now, however, Mr. Hanna sees the impossibility of making another successful campaign if General Alger is unloaded and has so told Mr. McKinley in very plain terms.

Convinced by these arguments the president has decided that Gen. Alger must leave the cabinet but his fall is to be broken as much as possible and he may not resign until after the president has been his guest in Michigan during the summer.

This same friend of Senator Hanna's says that Gen. Alger's successor has been elected and will be Gen. Russell Hastings. Gen. Hastings is an Ohio man, but for some years has been living in Massachusetts.

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Advance styles in Shirt Waists now ready. From $1 to $3 we show some beauties.

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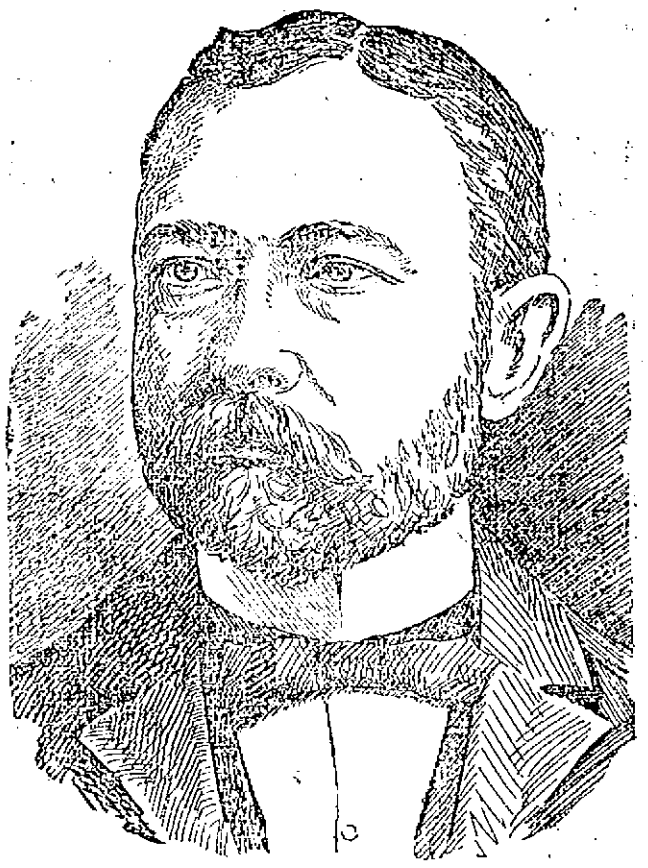


ALONZO G. WALSH, Grand Regent R. A.

AN ARCANUM NIGHT.

(Continued.)

every enterprise in life is backed up by the knowledge that your home is protected by your membership in our order and that the Royal Arcanum in its 21 years of existence has never failed to meet an obligation. The Royal Arcanum is one of the best and grandest fraternal organizations that this country has." (Applause.)

David P. Martin rendered "King of the Plane," in his usual artistic manner and received a great reception as the new member of Lowell 8.

For an extra number on the program Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson was called upon and he quoted statistics showing a net gain in membership of 737 during the three months of this year and a revival era is at hand in New England.

The "Calechumpian Band" was the next selection by the Elmwood quartet and it took the crowd off its feet.

"The Key Note of our Existence" on solid foundation and the "Pile" behind us, was the next toast and it was responded to by W. F. Irvin, P. G. R. of Virginia; supreme council finance. Mr. Irvine and the state of Virginia received cheer after cheer. Massachusetts, he said in response to the cheers made it possible for us to have that glorious flag to which we all swear unswerving allegiance and to Massachusetts I extend the greeting of Virginia which gave the country George Washington. Our order's keystone is Virtue, Mercy and Charity. With these we can ever be successful. The subordinate councils are the great pillars the very foundation of our order. The rank and file is our strength and I want each member to realize his responsibility."

"Williams' Specialties" was the title of the next number contributed by Frank M. Williams of Boston council, No. 4. Mr. Williams played the banjo and sang coon songs in which the entire audience joined concluding with "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town." Mr. Williams was accompanied by Master Leslie Norton, who whistled himself into the good graces of the multitude.

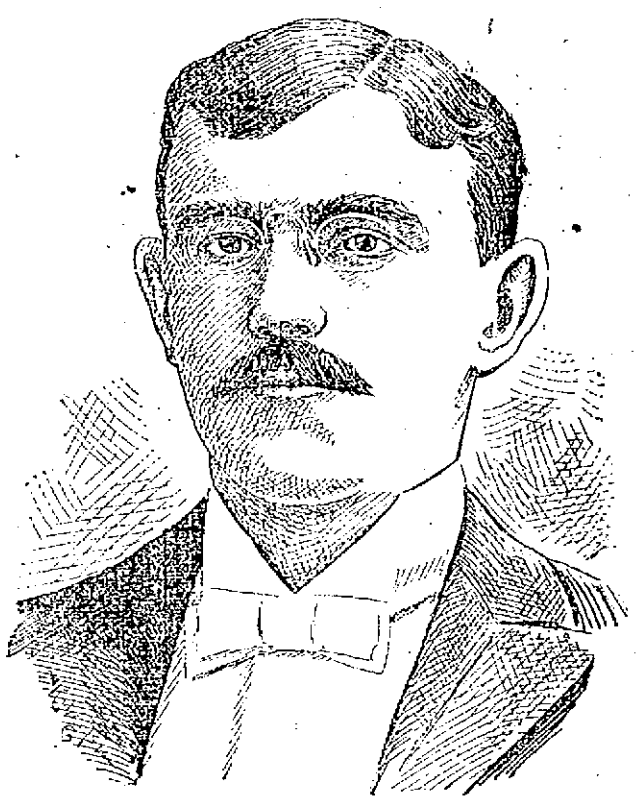
And then came the guest of the evening, John A. Currier who responded to the toast, "The Workers." Mr. Currier said: I wish to thank you for the reception given me this evening. When Lowell council was put in my charge, I knew that I had one of the best councils in the state. Every brother of the Arcanum knows that his obligations do not end with the payment of his dues. I want all who haven't attended to their duties to make a renewed effort and each bring in one [illegible] every man in the order is a worker. An order such as this receives the blessings and prayers of thousands of orphans. Such an organization is worthy of all the leisure time a member can give it. I hope Lowell Council will increase 170 members, making the total members' 700."

Mr. Currier called for cheers for Chairman Chandler, Col. Bennett and several lodges.

The Elmwood quartet then sang "Old Folks at Home," and Mr. Sheriff of the quartet rendered "The Mocking Bird."

"Our Future," the last toast, was responded to by Fay H. Martin, regent of Lowell Council who gave some wholesome advice on how the members of the order may make the most of the future.

Following Mr. Martin's speech came the 13th or surprise number. Mr. Currier had sent word to reserve him a number on the program promising a surprise. The members were in great suspense as the surprise approached, and when finally Mr. Currier emerged from the ante-room with two cute little Joy street pickaninnies, Phil and Hattie White by name, clinging to him, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. The kids sang, danced and cakewalked after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."



JOHN S. CHANDLER, Who Directed the General Reception.

ARCANUMITES.

John A. Currier and Fay H. Martin make a pair of the swellest kind of waiters.

Some wit in the gallery got off a good joke on Supreme Secretary Robeson who had been introduced as one of the "big guns" of the organization.

Said Mr. Robeson: "I have a son who will soon be 21 years, and on his 21st birthday he intends to get out an application for membership in our order."

"Oh! the son of a gun!" quickly said a voice from somewhere in the gallery and three cheers for the son were given.

The Boston crowd returned home at 2 o'clock.

The Lowell crowd used the military "tiger" to top off the cheering which made a big hit with the visitors.

John S. Chandler took excellent care of the newspapermen and received assistance from Capt. Chas. H. Kimball.

It was chilly in the banquet hall until after the crowd got in and then it was a warm place.

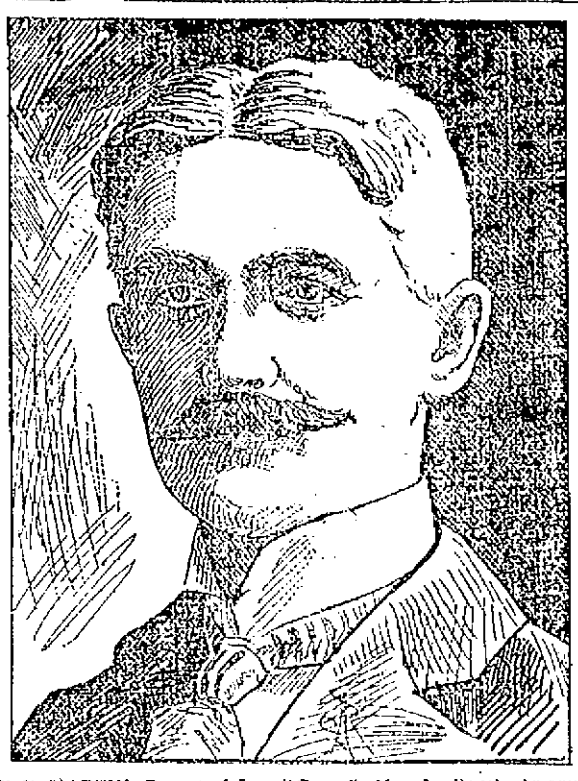
There was many a voice among the missing this morning after the continuous cheering of last night.

During the evening, Harvard Council presented Lowell Council with a large banner.

During the evening many of the guests from home and abroad left the crowded meetings and entertained each other in the many ante-rooms where smoking and light refreshments were enjoyed and of course some good stories swapped. Excellent care was taken of the newspapermen while the meeting progressed.

The meeting within closed doors consisted of the working of the Kempton ritual upon four candidates, the poor goat working overtime, while several new members were received into the council and several applications for membership noted.

It was sometime after 10 o'clock when the immense gathering was ready for the banquet hall but no one appeared to be at all bothered by the lateness of the hour.



FAY H. MARTIN, Regent of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

DARKTOWN BELLES

IN MUSIC HALL LAST EVENING FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

As was expected a large audience greeted the Darktown Belles on their appearance in Music Hall last evening and this, nothwithstanding the counter attractions elsewhere for nearly every amusement hall in the city had something in progress from a fraternal meeting to a dance.

To be sure there were some vacant seats in the rear of the parquet circle but as the expenses were quite light, a snug sum will be realized for the beneficiary, St. John's hospital.

The scene in the olio represented the army and navy and it made a striking feature. The costumes of the female comedienne were blue and white and the chorus red and white. Miss Annie Conlon as "Columbia" was the interlocutor and the tambos and bones were rattled by Misses Margaret and Katie McCaffrey, Kittie Conway, Margaret Callaghan, Lena Ewing, May Miller and "Glen" Wilson. The costumes were ebony heds with rolling eyeballs and faces besmeared with smiles. Columbia was clothed with the Stars and Stripes. Everything went with snap and vigor. Floral tributes were presented Miss May Miller and Miss Bessie O'Neil. All the olio were encored.

The program in the first part was as follows:

Overture, opening chorus, "I Don't Care If You Don't Come Back," "Dons" "The Darkey Musketeers," "No Coon Can Come Too Black for Me," "You'll Get All That's Coming to You," "Mid the Green Fields of Virgina," "Climb de Golden Fence," "The Belle of Honolulu," "My Estelle," "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own?" finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

The soloists were Miss Glen Wilson; Miss Murray, Miss Margaret Callahan, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Katie Conway, Miss Katie McCaffrey, Miss Katharine Towle of Lawrence, Miss Lena Ewing, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Bessie O'Neil. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the accompanist.

Part Second introduced the following: Stump speech, "Woman's Rights, Miss Eva Hardly Ever; dance, Sailors' hornpipe, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker; Irish sketch, Murray and Paine; illustrated song, "The Organ Grinder's Serenade" Miss Linger Longer Lou; coon sketch, Shea and Lynch; song sheet (animated) "Take Me, Babe," Miss Matilda Touchdown. "Black Four Hundred," Mr. Walsh; cake walk, company.

Messrs. Murray and Paine made a decided hit in their Irish sketch and Shea and Lynch brought down the house in their fund of witticisms. Manager Boody gave the use of the ball. Professor Lederman furnished the music. The young men of the Y. M. C. I. lent important aid and the entire performance scored a gratifying success.

ANDOVER STREET

NEW ROUTE OF STREET RAILWAY OPENS TOMORROW.

The new Andover street line of the Lowell and Suburban street railway will be in operation tomorrow. The first electric car to go over the new route was No. 24, which left Merrimack square yesterday afternoon at 3.10 o'clock. It was in charge of Conductor Joseph Wood and Motorman Homer Walker, and had no passengers. Supt. Philip T. Hegley, Auditor D. Dana Bartlett, Foreman Michael O'Donnell, all of the street railway. The route is along Andover street to the city line, about 500 feet beyond Wentworth avenue.

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Special Value for Saturday 49c. Per Yard.

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This lot consists of storm serges which are as reliable as a gold certificate, shrunk and sponged and warranted not to spot, in case it shrinks or spots, we will refund your money. Ten of the newest spring shades, 42 to 45 inches wide.

Special Value for Saturday 59c. Per Yard

LOT 3.—At $1.00 Per Yard.

This lot contains 60-inch broadcloths, handsome finish, rich in quality, high class shades of Jean blue, garnet, cadet blue, new brown castor, Hunters' green and French gray, also 44-inch French covert in eighteen winning spring shades, all at the uniform price of

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LOT 4.—Dress Patterns at $15 Each.

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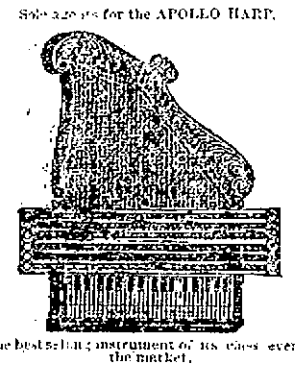

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AN ARCANUM NIGHT

Lowell Council Honors District Deputy J. A. Currier

JOHN A. CURRIER, District Deputy Grand Regent, of Royal Arcanum.

And Does the Event up With Unexcelled Completeness—Parade, Red Fire, Banquet, Speeches and Enthusiam Galore—1000 Arcanumites Join in the Festivities—300 Boston Members Attend.

The Royal Arcanum held another of its famous social functions last evening and completely maintained its country-wide reputation for hospitality and general good cheer toward its brethren from out of town. The occasion was the official visitation of District Deputy Grand Regent J. A. Currier of Boston who came in true Arcanum style with a retinue of good fellows from Boston and vicinity in a special train early in the evening. Several Boston newspapermen accompanied the party, for Mr. Currier himself is one of the craft. Then the councils of the neighboring cities sent delegations to add to the enjoyment of the occasion and when the train which bore nearly all the party got in at the northern depot at 7.30 o'clock it had on board about 300 jolly Arcanumites.

The visitors received their first impression of Lowell at the northern depot where they found awaiting them some 700 of their Lowell brethren lined up behind a band with red fire, rockets and lusty cheers on all sides.

As the train drew up at the depot, the air was rent with the following "specially invented" yell:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Royal Arcanumites are we
And Lowell 8 we've come to see
Rah! Rah! Rah!
V. M. C., 1105,
You bet the Arcanum is all alive.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

The cry was written by J. J. Todd of Aberjona Council 1092 of Winchester, Mass., and proved to be a corker.

Cheer after cheer greeted the visitors as they stepped from the train and the great crowd of onlookers entering into the spirit of the occasion joined in the general enthusiasm making the scene one of the liveliest that the depot has seen in a long time. The out-of-town people were formally welcomed by the following reception committee:

Hon. J. W. Bennett, chairman; Harry R. Rice, vice chairman; C. O. S. Wheeler, secretary; W. P. Burbank, C. E. Carter, E. H. Conant, W. A. Dickinson, M. A. Faulkner, F. P. Huggett, E. S. Hosmer, W. E. Hall, F. W. Hurd, C. D. Palmer, D. M. Prescott, S. N. Proctor, G. W. Putnam, G. A. Roper, G. A. Scribner, Z. W. Sturtevant, Orlando Saunders, E. W. Thomas, Abel Wheeler, F. A. Wilcox, Henry Woods, C. Arthur Abbott, A. L. Bacheller, W. W. Carey, A. W. David, Fred A. Estes, Arthur J. French, J. Gregory, Jr., W. E. Hicks, J. S. Jackson, Capt. C. H. Kimball, W. J. Lane, J. S. Marion, L. F. Pouliot, F. M. Randlett, Harry Stocks, George H. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, James Walsh, A. M. Abels, Cyrus Barton, T. L. Dickey, Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Orvin C. Frye, F. A. George, C. H. Hobson, W. W. Johnson, G. W. Knowlton, T. H. Lawler, Dr. G. F. Martin, E. B. Peirce, C. W. Randall, W. F. Sanborn, J. S. Thomson, Dr. Jesse A. Viles, Arthur M. Warren, E. E. Eaton, C. E. Adams, F. P. Coggeshall, David Dickson, G. W. Fenderson, W. E. Hatch, Dr. W. B. Jackson, E. N. Leighton, A. H. Merrill, M. T. Pierce, John H. Redman, Dr. C. B. Sanders, C. W. Whitman, F. E. Appleton, F. A. Bacon, Dr. W. H. Downs, C. R. Goddard, Samuel Hosmer, Halver Lofgren, F. M. Merrill, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, E. G. Russell, F. J. Sherwood, I. Watts Whitman, S. W. Arnold, J. H. Brennan, W. F. Curtin, C. W. Dana, O. S. Greeley, C. W. Howarth, H. E. Moody, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. A. Russell, A. H. Smith, G. C. H. Whitney, H. S. Adams, Samuel Burkank, Frederick Conant, D. E. Dudley, J. O. Gulline, G. F. Howes, A. E. Moors, Capt. G. S. Proctor, A. H. Stanley, H. E. Webster, D. J. Burke, A. J. Conant, M. S. Gulline, W. H. Holgate, C. H. Morse, G. C. Pihl, John Stiles, A. S. Wood, F. W. Stanley, A. W. Wilkins, Dr. J. H. Sparks, William Patten, W. T. Moore, E. K. Humphrey, Albert M. Gray, Adam Cochrane, S. A. Byam, R. A. Griffiths, James Markland, C. D. Paige, George Stott, C. H. Wood, R. M. Bentwell, George Campbell, Dr. O. P. Porter, A. F. Swanton, F. P. Brown, G. E. Peirce, C. C. Swan, E. L. Wood, Fred E. Bean, F. C. J. Prescott, C. A. Spencer, John S. Westwood, G. A. Hudgett, and A. Thompson.

The officers and committees for the occasion were as follows:

Executive committee: John S. Chandler, chairman; W. M. Sherwell, George E. King, Fay H. Martin, Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., J. W. Bennett, J. F. Roane, A. D. Gilbert, F. X. A. Hurtubise and E. J. Richardson.

Parade: Capt. A. Greig, Jr., Capt. C. H. Kimball, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. J. Richardson, Williston Cahill and Harry R. Rice.

Music: J. F. Roane, Harry Stocks and Howard S. Adams.

Carriages and guests: W. M. Sherwell, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Samuel Hosmer, Capt. C. S. Proctor, and F. A. Wilcox.

Badges: George E. King, F. H. Martin and W. M. Sherwell.

Printing: F. X. A. Hurtubise, T. H. Lawler, C. A. Spencer, W. M. Sherwell, and Fay H. Martin.

Banquet: George E. King, Fay H. Martin and John S. Chandler.

Entertainment: Fay H. Martin, E. K. Humphrey, G. S. Fenderson, J. S. Jackson and C. H. Morse.

Finance: E. J. Richardson, S. W. Arnold, C. C. Swan, C. W. Whitman, J. Gregory, Jr., William Patten, F. P. Coggeshall, J. C. Pihl, H. Lofgren, H. S. Adams, R. A. Griffiths, G. A. Blodgett, W. E. Hatch, J. S. Thomson, A. M. Warren, E. L. Wood, J. S. Westwood, F. C. J. Prescott, T. L. Dickey, F. P. Brown, F. M. Randlett, M. S. Gulline, C. W. Randall, C. E. Carter, J. O. Gulline, S. G. Cooper, A. B. Woodworth, J. S. Chandler, G. E. King, W. M. Sherwell, A. D. Gilbert and F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Decorations and clothing: A. D. Gilbert, C. C. Swan, R. A. Griffiths, S. W. Arnold and Capt. C. H. Kimball.

It did not take long to appreciate the fact that every committee had perfected every detail in the arrangements.

In a very short time the parade from the depot to the scene of the evening's festivities, Odd Fellows' Temple, was formed.

It was a "corking" parade, too, and the Arcanumites marched like true soldiers to the music of the national band.

The parade finally lined up as follows:

Platoon of Firemen.

Chief Engineer E. S. Hosmer.

Asst. Engineer H. W. Burton, Capt. J. L. Flagg; Foreman, F. E. Fuller; L. S. Brainard, M. L. Collins, A. E. Dearth, H. S. Gardner, J. D. Ismond, O. I. Loughton, F. E. Turner and F. O. J. Townsend.

National band, R. A. Griffiths, leader, 23 musicians.

Chief marshal, Capt. A. Greig, Jr.

Aides: Guide, C. E. Stillings; Guide James Bradley; Guide James Boyd and Guide C. H. Molloy.

Division marshal, Capt. O. M. Pratt.

Officers, Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

Fay H. Martin, Regent.

F. X. A. Hurtubise, V. R.; J. S. Jackson, orator; A. D. Gilbert, guide; W. M. Sherwell, Secretary; G. E. King, treasurer; J. Gregory, Jr., chaplain; A. H. Stanley, P. R.; W. F. Sanborn, Coll.; F. W. Stanley, warden; C. H. Wood, sentry.

Past regents, Lowell council, A. W. David, P.G.R., W. P. Burbank, P.G.R. and others.

Lowell Council's Degree Staff and Entertainment Committee.

Members of Lowell 8 in formation of fours.

L. H. S. Battalion, Drummers Clifton Hedrick and Charles Vaughan.

Division marshal, Capt. C. H. Kimball.

Escort of Honor.

Officers, Highland Council No. 870, Frank Dodge, Regent and staff.

Officers North Billerica council No. 1323; Ernest Stott, regent and staff.

Officers Centralville Council No. 1721; Charles E. Robinson, regent and staff.

Officers Industry Council, No. 1722; Wm. J. Coughlin, regent and staff.

District Deputy Grand Regent, John A. Currier of Boston.

Visiting Brothers in formations of fours.

Invited Guests, Supreme and Grand Officers in Carriages, two abreast.

The parade moved from Fletcher to Dutton, to Merrimack, to Central, to Middlesex street and all along the line of march general enthusiasm reigned. Storekeepers along the line burned red fire and exploded rockets while the marchers passed. "What's the matter with Lowell 8?" shouted the guests of the evening and the inevitable answer, "They're all right," went up from one end of the line to the other.

Odd Fellows' temple was prettily decorated exteriorly as well as within, the national colors predominating. The meeting of Lowell council No. 8 was held in the regular meeting place but the hall was inadquate to the demands of the crowd and an overflow meeting was called in an adjoining hall with a crowd that filled it. Colonel James W. Bennett presiding over the overflow.

The banquet hall was the scene of beauty. Seven long tables laden with good things were laid the length of the hall while the guests of honor sat at four tables on the stage. The hall was superbly decorated in the national colors. The stage background was done in white lace relieved by flags and hunting gracefully arranged. Over the centre table were the letters in pink "V. M. C." symbolical of the order. The gallery was decorated in the national colors with shield, rosette and wreath embellishments.

As the guests marched into the banquet hall Albert F. French who presided at the piano rendered a march.

The guests of honor took seats upon the stage and among those noticed were the following:

W. F. Irvin, P. G. R., Va.; W. O. Robson, supreme secretary, Stillman H. Libby, past grand regent; Henry Goodwin, P. G. R.; J. P. Thomson, P. G. R.; Isaac R. Webber, P. G. R.; A. W. David, P. G. R.; C. W. Clark, P. G. R.; A. G. Walsh, G. R.; J. A. Currier, district deputy grand regent; Francke W. Dickinson, grand vice regent; C. E. Stumske, grand orator; H. A. Boynton, grand secretary; W. L. Kelt, grand treasurer; D. R. Beckford, Jr., grand guide; T. P. Tenney, grand sentry; J. B. Robson, chairman committee on finance; W. N. Swain, chairman committee on laws and several of the local members of prominence.

During the discussion of the menu the gallery filled with Lowell men and immediately there followed a cross fire of jollying that was decidedly amusing.

After the feast cigars were lighted and the post-prandial exercises opened with a piano solo by Prof. French after which John S. Chandler, chairman of the executive committee, opened the speaking with a brief address of welcome in which he said:

To our guests, the District Deputy Grand Regent, Supreme and Grand Officers, Officers and Members of Councils of Greater Boston, Officers of Sister Councils of Lowell and suburbs, Lowell extends to one and all a hearty welcome.

We are glad that the capacity of our council rooms and banquet halls have been taxed to their limit this evening and our only regret is that it was impossible to invite all the Arcanum members of Lowell and North Billerica 1000 strong, to turn out and greet you on this occasion.

Make merry and enjoy yourselves to your fullest capacity is our only command and that you will carry away with you remembrances of a pleasant time while under the hospitality of Lowell 8 is our wish.

Again we bid you welcome.

We will now have the pleasure of listening to a three-minute response to the toast, "The Royal Arcanum" by our most worthy brother Past Grand Regent and Supreme Chaplain Henry Goodwin of Boston, member of Suffolk Council, No. 60.

Brother Goodwin who received an ovation said: "We have a dime museum in Boston and a freak there had one body, two heads and two mouths, who could make a three-minute speech in a minute and a half. But I am not a freak and will delude you only a moment. When Lowell council invites us here to show the great picture of what the Arcanum is doing here, you give us the real representation of living men and in the foreground the statue of one man who has done much for your order, John A. Currier. (Cheers.) I want to extend my thanks in behalf of our councils to our grand regent of Massachusetts, our fellow townsman, A. G. Walsh. (Cheers), for his wise selection of John A. Currier as his deputy. The Royal Arcanum is strong in its manhood and is going forward day by day promising to eclipse all efforts in the future. Our future shall be worthy of our history. Let earnest work continue to be done and good results will follow."

The Elmwood quartette, members of the fraternity next entertained and proved to be one of the finest ever heard.

The next speaker, Grand Regent A. G. Walsh of this city received a reception that threatened the roof. Mr. Walsh spoke briefly on the subject, "Royal Arcanumism in the Old Bay State, a Power for Good and How it is appreciated."

I can simply say that it is the same royal arcanumism in the Bay State as throughout the length and breadth of this country. Massachusetts is the birthplace of the order and all the good the order has done went forth from Massachusetts. You will find by visiting the legislature today that the home of all new beneficiary and fraternal organizations nowadays is to be like the Royal Arcanum.

Our order is formed of good and your

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A VERDICT

FOR THE LAWRENCE MFG. COMPANY THIS MORNING.

The jury in the case of Barker vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co., returned a sealed verdict last evening which was opened this morning and was for the defendants.

MULE SPINNERS

THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION CAME TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—The delegates attending the convention of the National Mule Spinners' association, completed business yesterday and adjourned to the second Tuesday in October. The morning session was devoted largely to the discussion of the short hour movement. The delegates adopted resolutions in favor of continuing the agitation for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Resolutions were also adopted instructing the delegates from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and other states to immediately begin agitation for a reduction of hours of labor from 60 to 55 a week.

The membership of the executive council was increased from five to nine, and it was thought best to have annual conventions hereafter. The local unions were requested to state their opinions on this matter prior to the holding of the next convention.

MATRIMONIAL

SULLIVAN—HICKEY.

Representative Michael J. Sullivan of South Boston, who in past years was one of the most prominent ball players in the national league and who has attracted considerable attention of late as a lawyer was married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Margaret E. Hickey of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. O'Brien of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston. Miss Ellen Hickey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple were driven to their future home, 727 East Third street, South Boston, where a reception was held.

ALGER MUST GO

Hanna Says He Must be Unloaded

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BAND WAGON

As He Is Proving an Administration Hoodoo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A close personal and political friend of Senator Hanna's says contrary to the opinion generally entertained, Senator Hanna has not heretofore been in favor of Gen. Alger being forced out of the cabinet and has been one of his defenders.

Now, however, Mr. Hanna sees the impossibility of making another successful campaign if General Alger is unloaded and has so told Mr. McKinley in very plain terms.

Convinced by these arguments the president has decided that Gen. Alger must leave the cabinet but his fall is to be broken as much as possible and he may not resign until after the president has been his guest in Michigan during the summer.

This same friend of Senator Hanna's says that Gen. Alger's successor has been elected and will be Gen. Russell Hastings. Gen. Hastings is an Ohio man, but for some years has been living in Massachusetts.

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FAY H. MARTIN, Regent of Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

AN ARCANUM NIGHT.

(Continued.)

every enterprise in life, is backed up by the knowledge that your home is protected by your membership in our order and that the Royal Arcanum in its 21 years of existence has never failed to meet an obligation. The Royal Arcanum is one of the best and grandest fraternal organizations that this country has." (Applause.)

David P. Martin rendered "King of the Flame," in his usual artistic manner and received a great recognition as the new member of Lowell 8.

For an extra number on the program Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson was called upon and he quoted statistics showing a net gain in membership of 597 during the three months of this year and a revival era is at hand in New England.

The "Calethumpian Band" was the next selection by the Elmwood quartet and it took the crowd off its feet.

"The Key Note of our Existence" on solid foundation and the "Pile" behind us, was the next toast and it was responded to by W. F. Irvin, P. G. R., of Virginia; supreme council finance. Mr. Irvine and the state of Virginia received cheer after cheer. Massachusetts, he said in response to the cheers made it possible for us to have that glorious flag to which we all swear unswerving allegiance and to Massachusetts I extend the greeting of Virginia which gave the country George Washington. Our order's keystone is Virtue, Mercy and Charity. With them we can ever be successful. The subordinate councils are the great pillars the very foundation of our order. The rank and file is our strength and I want each member to realize his responsibility."

"Williams' Specialties" was the title of the next number contributed by Frank M. Williams of Boston council, No. 4. Mr. Williams played the banjo and sang coon songs in which the entire audience joined concluding with "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town." Mr. Williams was accompanied by Master Leslie Norton, who whistled himself into the good graces of the multitude.

And then came the guest of the evening, John A. Currier who responded to the toast, "The Workers." Mr. Currier said: I wish to thank you for the reception given me this evening. When Lowell council was put in my charge, I knew that I had one of the best councils in the state. Every brother of the Arcanum knows that his obligations do not end with the payment of his dues. I want all who haven't attended to their duties to make a renewed effort and each bring in one [illegible] every man in the order is a worker. An order such as this receives the blessings and prayers of thousands of orphans. Such an organization is worthy of all the leisure time a member can give it. I hope Lowell Council will increase 150 members, making the total members' 700."

Mr. Currier called for cheers for Chairman Chandler, Col. Bennett and several lodges.

The Elmwood quartet then sang "Old Folks at Home," and Mr. Sheriff of the quartet rendered "The Morking Bird."

"Our Future," the last toast, was responded to by Fay H. Martin, regent of Lowell Council who gave some wholesome advice on how the members of the order may make the most of the future.

Following Mr. Martin's speech came the 13th or surprise number. Mr. Currier had sent word to reserve him a number on the program promising a surprise. The members were in great suspense as the surprise approached, and when finally Mr. Currier emerged from the ante-room with two cute little Joy street pickaninnies, Phil and Hattie White by name, clinging to him, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. The kids sang, danced and cakewalked after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."

ARCANUMITES.

John A. Currier and Fay H. Martin make a pair of the swellest kind of waiters.

Some wit in the gallery got off a good joke on Supreme Secretary Robeson who had been introduced as one of the "big guns" of the organization.

Said Mr. Robeson: "I have a son who will soon be 21 years, and on his 21st birthday he intends to get out an application for membership in our order."

"Oh! the son of a gun!" quickly said a voice from somewhere in the gallery and three cheers for the son were given.

The Boston crowd returned home at 2 o'clock.

The Lowell crowd used the military "tiger" to top off the cheering which made a big hit with the visitors.

John S. Chandler took excellent care of the newspapermen and received assistance from Capt. Chas. H. Kimball.

It was chilly in the banquet hall until after the crowd got in and then it was a warm place.

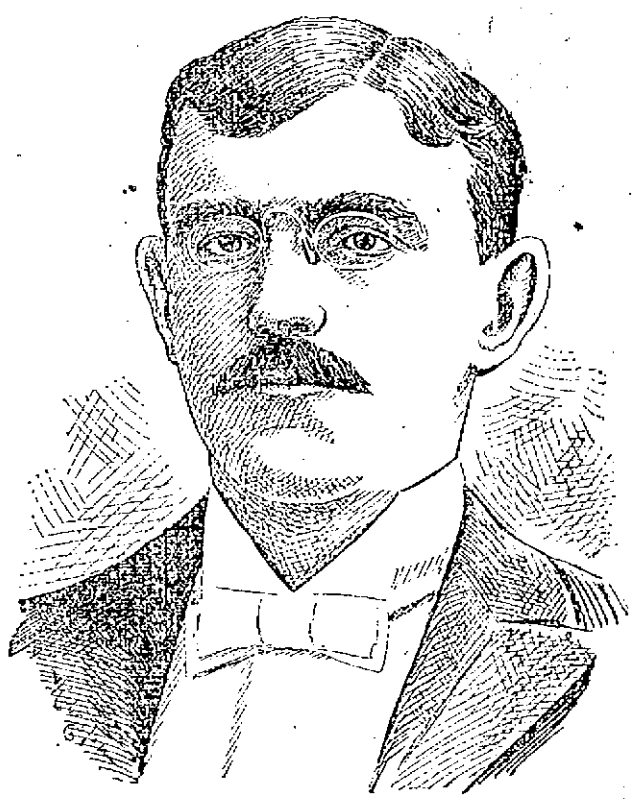
There was many a voice among the missing this morning after the continuous cheering of last night.

During the evening, Harvard Council presented Lowell Council with a large banner.

During the evening many of the guests from home and abroad left the crowded meetings and entertained each other in the many ante-rooms where smoking and light refreshments were enjoyed and of course some good stories swapped. Excellent care was taken of the newspapermen while the meeting progressed.

The meeting within closed doors consisted of the working of the Kempton ritual upon four candidates, the poor goat working overtime, while several new members were received into the council and several applications for membership noted.

It was sometime after 10 o'clock when the immense gathering was ready for the banquet hall but no one appeared to be at all bothered by the lateness of the hour.



JOHN S. CHANDLER, Who Directed the General Reception.

DARKTOWN BELLES

IN MUSIC HALL LAST EVENING FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

As was expected a large audience greeted the Darktown Belles on their appearance in Music Hall last evening and this, notwithstanding the counter attractions elsewhere for nearly every amusement hall in the city had something in progress from a fraternal meeting to a dance.

To be sure there were some vacant seats in the rear of the parquet circle but as the expenses were quite light, a snug sum will be realized for the beneficiary, St. John's hospital.

The scene in the olio represented the army and navy and it made a striking feature. The costumes of the female comediennes were blue and white and the chorus red and white. Miss Annie Conlon as "Columbia" was the interlocutor and the tambos and bones were rattled by Misses Margaret and Katie McCaffrey, Kittie Conway, Margaret Callaghan, Lena Ewing, May Miller and "Glen" Wilson. The costumes were ebony beds with rolling eyeballs and faces besmeared with smiles. Columbia was clothed with the Stars and Stripes. Everything went with snap and vigor. Floral tributes were presented Miss May Miller and Miss Bessie O'Neil. All the ole were encored.

The program in the first part was as follows:

Overture, opening chorus, "I Don't Care If You Don't Come Back," "Dons" "The Darkey Musketeers," "No Coon Can Come Too Black for Me," "You'll Get All That's Coming to You," "Mid the Green Fields of Virgina," "Climb de Golden Fence," "The Belle of Honolulu," "My Estelle," "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own?" finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

The soloists were Miss Glen Wilson; Miss Murray, Miss Margaret Callahan, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Katie Conway, Miss Katie McCaffrey, Miss Katharine Towle of Lawrence, Miss Lena Ewing, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Bessie O'Neil, Mrs. Hugh Walker was the accompanist.

Part Second introduced the following: Stump speech, "Woman's Rights, Miss Eva Hardly Ever; dance, Sailors' hornpipe, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker; Irish sketch, Murray and Paine; illustrated song, "The Organ Grinder's Serenade" Miss Linger Longer Lou; coon sketch, Shea and Lynch; song sheet (animated) "Take Me, Babe," Miss Matilda Touchdown, "Black Rose Hundred," Mr. Walsh; cake walk, company.

Messrs. Murray and Paine made a decided hit in their Irish sketch and Shea and Lynch brought down the house in their fund of witticisms. Manager Boddy gave the use of the hall. Professor Lederman furnished the music. The young men of the Y. M. C. I. lent important aid and the entire performance scored a gratifying success.

ANDOVER STREET

NEW ROUTE OF STREET RAILWAY OPENS TOMORROW.

The new Andover street line of the Lowell and Suburban street railway will be in operation tomorrow. The first electric car to go over the new route was No. 24, which left Merrimack square yesterday afternoon at 2.10 o'clock. It was in charge of Conductor Joseph Wood and Motorman Homer Walker, and had no passengers. Supt. Philip T. Begley, Auditor D. Dana Bartlett, Foreman Michael O'Donnell, all of the street railway. The route is along Andover street to the city line, about 500 feet beyond Wentworth avenue.

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LOT 1.—At 49c. Per Yard.

This lot consists of 40-inch Shetland and Camels' Hair Plaids, so popular and fashionable this season, resplendent with the newest spring colors in combinations of brown and green, Yale blue and black, French blue and black, olive and red.

Special Value for Saturday 49c. Per Yard.

LOT 2.—At 59c. Per Yard.

This lot consists of storm serges which are as reliable as a gold certificate, shrunk and sponged and warranted not to spot, in case it shrinks or spots, we will refund your money. Ten of the newest spring shades, 42 to 45 inches wide.

Special Value for Saturday 59c. Per Yard

LOT 3.—At $1.00 Per Yard.

This lot contains 50-inch broadcloths, handsome finish, rich in quality, high class shades of Jean blue, garnet, cadet blue, new brown castor, Hunters' green and French gray, also 44-inch French covert in eighteen winning spring shades, all at the uniform price of

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LOT 4.—Dress Patterns at $15 Each.

The fabrics are Colored Silk Crepons, divided by self-colored silk crepy, crinkley stripes and dots, adopted for street wear or more exclusive use. These beautiful pattern were imported to sell during April for $25.00.

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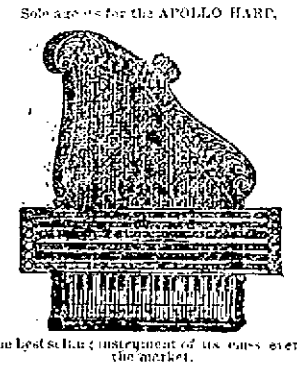

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In fact the circulation of The Sun is almost as large as the combined circulation of all the other papers in Lowell put together.

This has been proven by expert examination of the books of all the local papers.

The legislature seems to be killing all the good bills and passing all the worthless ones.

The democrats of Rhode Island cut down the republican majority which is all they can expect to do in state politics for some time to come.

The election of Mayor Carter Harrison at Chicago was largely due to local popularity. He is a democrat who does not keep to party lines and whose republican following is strong enough to make up for any democratic opposition. Chicago, however, is all right, for democracy in a fair contest.

The democrats of Cleveland, Ohio, have scored a big victory in the election of Mayor Farley by a sweeping majority. Hanna will have to get to Cleveland at once to fix up the republican fences for the next presidential contest. In Toledo, O., the republicans get another set-back which with that at Cleveland, should set President McKinley a thinking that he has gone far enough with his imperial policy.

On Wednesday night at Princeton, a debate was held between representatives of Harvard and Princeton universities on the advisability of securing an Anglo-American alliance, with Harvard in negative. The debate was lively, both sides being ably presented but the force of logic, argument and reason war on the side of the Harvard men. It is also generally stated that they had justice and right on their side. Their arguments were unanswerable and might be read with profit by those who are prating for an alliance between this country and England.

SHAM RESTORATION OF WAGES.

The complaints are coming thick and fast from the mill operatives to the effect that the so-called restoration of wages is no restoration at all. When the cut-down came, it took an even ten per cent. off the wages of every operative. There was no mistake in that; the dullest operative had no difficulty in computing his loss at the end of each week. But now comes the question of getting back the old scale of wages. Is the restoration real or only a pretence? So far as we can learn where the schedule is posted the increase will not approach anywhere near the amount of the cut-down. The machinery is run at higher speed, the work is made more difficult or more of it is demanded than formerly; so that it can, even before pay day arrives, be clearly seen that with some exceptions there is not an honest intention to restore the ten per cent. cut-down. A communication in another column will cast some light on this subject. In other cities the same complaint is made and in some, the operatives have struck against the sham restoration. The operatives are not so easily blunded. They cannot be bamboozled into the belief that their wages have been increased ten per cent. when they find that they have to work from 5 to 10 per cent. harder to get the same pay as they had before the cut-down. If the mills undertake to impose upon the help in this way, there will be trouble. We advise the operatives to give the new schedule a fair trial. See what it is worth before taking any decisive action.

STATE CONTROL OF JAILS.

The present legislature has rejected a bill intended to put the county jails of the state under state control. The author of this measure must undoubtedly have had good reason for drawing it up. The people of Middlesex county with the experiences of prisoners at the Lowell jail and the machinations of the county ring have an opportunity to know the great need there is for state supervision of these county institutions. We presume that in other counties ring rule prevails as well as in the county of Middlesex.

Here it is practically impossible for the citizens to obtain even a hearing when a prisoner dies through ill-treatment in a jail. There is no reason why the conditions should be any better in any of the other counties of the state, except perhaps that the ring may not yet have attained such supremacy in the other counties. Here the rule of the county ring is so absolute and so defiant of the people that it is useless to complain or to criticize. There appears to be no means of obtaining redress for wrongs inflicted by the county officials at the present time and that is probably why Representative Fitts of Somerville pleaded so strongly for this reform before the legislature; but he pleaded in vain as did the other gentlemen who favored the measure. The county ring has a strong hold on the legislature as well as upon the political machinery of this county. The bill should be brought up again and again until it becomes law or until the evils which it is intended to remedy be entirely overcome.

JUDGE HADLEY'S COMPLAINT.

Judge Hadley from time to time calls attention to the need of some organization to look after wayward girls when they are brought to police court at an early age. He is in a position to know whereof he speaks and he has repeatedly stated that a great deal of good might be done if some society would take these girls in hand on their first appearance in court or when they have started on the downward path. When they appear without friends to plead for them or care for them they must be sent to some place of detention or to a reformatory in order, if possible that they may be checked in their downward career. Undoubtedly much good might be done if there was any society to take charge of these girls and find them suitable employment. Judge Hadley has also called attention to another matter of some importance. He endeavors as far as possible to have the girls brought before him reformed, so that they will abandon their evil ways. In many cases, however when they appeal from his sentence and their cases go to the Superior court, they get a sentence to the house of correction which, although shorter than that given by Judge Hadley is calculated to make them worse instead if better. In the reformatory they would probably acquire habits of right living while in the house of correction they are associated with habitual criminals whose influence is degrading in the highest degree. It is no wonder that Judge Hadley endeavors to prevent female prisoners from going to such prisons.

The business men of lower Middle street and vicinity are aroused over the proposition to start a planing mill in the old Blue building. It is very natural that the owner of the building should claim the right to use it as he pleases, but when he undertakes to start a business which is considered dangerous to surrounding property he must remember that he is interfering with the rights of others and lessening the value of adjacent property. Already the insurance companies have notified the owners of adjoining property that they will require an increase of insurance rates. This alone is sufficient to create opposition to allowing a planing mill to be run in that particular locality. The best thing some of these merchants can do is to purchase the old building and erect one of modern style and equipment in its place.

The trusts have multiplied to such an alarming extent that a remedy is sorely needed, but an appeal to congress is an appeal to the trusts and it is unless to ask the trusts to pass a law for their own destruction. Many of the senators and congressmen are identified with these concerns and will so remain until the people decide to send instead men who will represent them honestly and who will not enter into any conspiracy to rob or oppress the people.

It is all very well for the press to report 140,000 operatives affected by the restoration of wages and to compute how much the gain will be. The amount of the cutdown was easily computed but the amount of the restoration is an unknown quantity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washinton Post—In case Tom Reed decides to retire from public life, he will do so without going through the vice presidential term of probation.

Chicago Record—In defense of Alger and the meat supply, it may be said he was so vigilant that no one was able to sell him wooden lamps to match the embalmed beef.

Boston Record—The strength of the opposition to further allowing Chairman Whitney of the pharmacy board to retain his position lies in the fact that out of his own mouth has come the confession which marks him as unfit for the place. Any man who "might have said" and does not deny that he did intimate that he would return to members of the legislature favors for any "graft" they had that could help him, hardly needs further criticism. The case is plain and simple.

New York Evening Post—News of fighting in Samoa and the rumors of differences with Germany growing out of it will cheer the hearts of the jingoes. We understand that in select inner circles, it has already been decided that Germany is the next power we shall have to "lick." The Germans have been getting quite too uppish and Emperor William will shortly be wholly unbearable and we shall have to "take a fall" out of them. So far the jingoes would be declaring war on Germany before night. But others and among them the officials of the state department will be inclined to go slow. They will wait for later and official news. If the German consul at Apia has exceeded his powers or his instructions, the German government will doubtless disavow him. Diplomatic relations between England, Germany and the United States respecting the situation in Samoa, have been amicably conducted and a complete understanding has been reached or has come to the point of being reached. There is, therefore, no good reason to expect a rupture to please those who are spoiling for a fight. Meanwhile, Americans have one evidence more of what empire-building means. It means shelling defenseless native villages, making our flag the symbol of high-handed interference and converting us into the oppressor of all nations, instead of the refuge of the oppressed.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Bicycles are out in force these days.

The moon is on its last quarter.

Young Vanderbilt got a Fair bride.

Painter and paper hangers are busy.

Cyclists are beginning to turn out in large numbers.

The crop of bicycle accidents will soon begin to ripen.

Next Thursday will be Fast day in New Hampshire.

Considerable interest is developing in base ball and also cricket.

The "go cart" is now the vehicle of the strictly up-to-date baby.

A number of Lowell people attended the recent dog show in Boston.

A timely proverb relates that "a fool and his flannels are soon parted."

Bluebirds are now gladdening the sight and hearing of observers.

There are times and instances when it is very difficult not to believe in luck.

Next Thursday will be the birthday anniversary of ex-President Thomas J. Jefferson.

The Harvard delegation of students will not arrive home for the Spring vacation until next week.

Richard Croker has sent congratulations to Carter Harrison on his reelection as mayor of Chicago.

Quite a number of red poll linnets have been seen in the city. This is rather an unusual variety.

Keep off the sidewalk, bicycle riders! The campaign has begun, and it is worth money to get caught.

What will a lot of people do when there are no more Vanderbilt weddings to excite their curiosity?

The saloons have entered upon their last 30 days and so have some of their patrons in the house of correction.

Sarah Bernhardt was once intended for a milliner and came very near being sent to a shop to learn the trade.

There is no one that can travel more cheaply than a woman when she once has set her determination that way.

A jewelry trust has been formed with a capital of $25,000,000. The paragraphers will probably remark that it will be a glittering success.

Cotton mill wages are on the rise throughout New England—a piece of news that everybody hereabouts receives with equanimity, and with despair.

Lives there a boy with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
As on his bed shone morning's light,
"I wight the school burnt down last night."

The real estate men see an active market ahead this spring and values are taking a rise. It will be quite old-fashioned to see real estate boom in Lowell again.

At the wedding of Miss Virginia Fair and W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. the orchestra played as one of its selections, "The Star Spangled Banner." Patriotic and sensible young people.

Col. John C. Linehan of Penacook, N. H., well known in Lowell is announced as one of the speakers at a meeting of American-Irish Historical society in Providence, R. I. April 19.

In the paint department of the Boston & Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., there were run through during the month of March 44 passenger cars, 60 freight cars and nine locomotives.

Some local sportsmen have been disputing as to whether or not it is lawful to catch brook trout through the ice. The law is very plain on that point, and a fine of $4 for each fish so caught is imposed.

How funny women's hats will look with the feather decorations absent. The Massachusetts legislature is a cold, unfeeling thing, anyway. In saving the birds it inflicts a terrible wound to woman's vanity. Suppose there were no beavers killed, what then?

The Vanderbilt-Fair nuptials read like a dream vision. All the display of wealth, all the magnificence, all the newspaper note, means only that two comparatively ordinary young people have been married.

If any of your children should ask you which nation has the largest and most powerful battleship you can tell them it is Japan. The Asahi was recently launched at Glasgow. She exceeds by 100 tons any existing battleship.

There is a woman in Chelmsford Centre who has so much love for birds and animals that during the coldest weather she would heat a soapstone and wrap it in old paper and put it out in the shed for the hens to stand on and warm their feet. In the natural course of things, the hens didn't lay an egg for the winter.

The search for bodies in the ruins of the Windsor hotel has ended and the list now foots up to forty-five victims. This is a pretty dear price for the knowledge that the hotel was a fire trap. Every hotel keeper in the land—Lowell not excepted—should profit by the lesson taught at the expense of so many human lives.

There is talk of a grand benefit for Officer Healey, who made such a brave battle not only against burglars and would be murderers, but even against death. It is suggested that Supt. Eldridge of the Boston Police department be called on to give one of his interesting and instructive lectures on police work to be preceded by a vocal and instrumental concert.

Boston is wild over the horse show, when she pays $21,000 for 31 boxes. And yet how much does the average Bostonian who will attend the horse show know about horses? The affair is merely a "society function," and the horses furnish the excuse. It could not be a real up-to-date horse show with "Hoosier John" and his dapper, prancing sorrel "Andy Mack" conspicuous by their absence.

The trouble over Al Lawson's $300 bank deposit at Manchester has been settled. Season ticket holders are to receive a dividend of $9.50 apiece. This is one of the very few times when anyone connected with baseball in New Hampshire has received a dividend of any kind. Assessments are more common features of sporting life in the Granite state. Lawson will be remembered as a pitcher for the Lowells after getting the "grand bounce" in the American house, Nashua, from the Fitchburg team.

TO BREAK THE LEASE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—The committee of Central Massachusetts directors appointed to consider the request of the common stockholders that steps be taken to break the lease of the Boston and Maine railroad, has voted to recommend that the directors take no action. The decision was expected by the holders of common stock but it was considered the proper course to first refer the matter to the directors. Suit will now be at once brought by counsel Whipple and Dunbar to break the lease on the ground of illegality. The preferred stockholders will join with the common stockholders.

LOCAL CONSUL OF L. A. W.

Oswald O'Heir has received notice from the Massachusetts State Board of Government of the L. A. W., that he has been appointed Lowell consul for that body. Mr. O'Heir who is himself one of the local members of the government board will now report the condition of roadways in this vicinity at intervals to the state body.

JAMES J. REDELL

LOWELL VERMONT MAN WANTS TO KNOW WHERE HE IS.

Special officer Goss of the B. & M. R. R., has received a letter from W. E. Curtis of Lowell, Vt., stating that the estate of James F. Bedell's wife is in the latter's name and that the writer is administrator. So he wants to learn of the whereabouts of the man. Bedell, it will be remembered, was arrested by Officer Goss a few days ago at the Northern depot where he had been wandering aimlessly about for several hours.

CARLIST ACTIVITY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 7.—The Imparcial yesterday announced a revival of the Carlist activity in the province of Navarre and the captain general of Arragon which includes the provinces of Huesca, Sargossa and Teruel and which is bounded on the north by France has arrived in Madrid in order to confer with the government with reference to the Carlist movement.

INCREASE IN WAGES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 7.—The Cocheco cotton mills posted notices yesterday announcing ten per cent. increase in wages in all departments. About 1500 hands are affected.

Dr. R. J. Meigs was an usher at the Mitchell-Sanborn wedding in Lawrence a few days ago. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the recent society events of the city.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

Mrs. W. E. Dobbins, 116 Congress street, won the $50 dinner set offered by the New York Journal for the best meat and pastry cooking receipts.

A water rat was caught in a trap in the provision store of Thomas Sheeley on Gorham street. How it got into the store is unknown.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FRANK E. FLINT CO.

Largest Cloak, Suit, Fur and Millinery Store in New England.

A WONDERFUL SALE TODAY and TOMORROW

ADVANCE STYLES AT LOW PRICES.

JACKETS, TAILOR-MADE—Our line of Jackets embrace everything that is correct in style, material and shades. Nobby Tan Jackets all lined for only $8.98, worth $5.00.

Other Jackets ranging in price from $5.00 up to $35.00.

WAIST DEPARTMENT—See our choice line of Waists from 50 cents up to $18.75. Silk Waists at $3.50, worth $5. Silk Waists at $5.00, worth $7.50. Come to headquarters.

SUITS—We are doing a very large business in Suits. Why is this? Simply because our styles are the latest, our assortment the largest and our prices the lowest. Handsome Braided Suits at $7.48, worth $10.00. Other suits ranging in price from $10.00 up to $35.00.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—500 choice Skirts to select from. Positively the greatest values ever offered in Lowell at from 99 cents up to $36.00.

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT—We have received a handsome assortment. Some beauties at way down prices. See them at from 75 cents up to $18.00.

TEA GOWNS AND WRAPPERS—Big assortment. Bargain prices at 75 cent Wrappers, worth $1.50. 98 cent Wrappers worth $1.75. Others from $1.50 up to $15.00.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—A great sale. Bring in the little folks. At 98 cents Reefers worth $1.50; at $1.38 Reefers worth $2.00; and others from $1.75 up.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Great sale on Ready to wear Hats and flowers. Handsome Violets at 3 cents per bunch, worth 10 cents. 25 cent Roses go Saturday for 10 cents. SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

133 and 137 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL. Tel. 656-5.

CREDIT TO ALL

Our duty to you is not easily summarized, but the merchandise end of it certainly includes these three points.

First, to get the right goods for you and plenty of 'm.

Second, to sell them as cheaply as consistent with honest goods.

Third, to give you the easiest terms of credit ever offered.

We never lose sight of these three points. Here are new goods and large showings. Here are right goods at right prices. Here is all the accommodation you want at your disposal.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Waists and Skirts,
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets,
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Don't wait until the season is almost over, buy anything you need now, you are welcome to it at the following terms:

$5.00 worth, 50c down, 50c a week.
$10.00 worth, $1.00 down, $1.00 a week.
$15.00 worth, $1.50 down, $1.50 a week.

Caesar Misch
ODD - FELLOWS - BLOCK
78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

WE'LL BE BRIEF

A long talk about clothes would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice.

We can sell you a fine strictly All Wool Twill Covert Top Coat, lined throughout with fine Farmer's satin, Skinner's satin sleeve linings, a garment that will stand for all that is rich and artistic in tailoring and fabric for JUST

$10.00

Same Coats are retailed everywhere for $15.00 and $18.00—and worth it, too.

AT

$4.98

We sell a swell Top Coat, made of fine all Wool Covert Cloths, splendidly trimmed and cut in the most approved style. It is a positive fact that you can find nowhere else, a garment of equal value for less than $8.00.

$5.38, $5.90, $6.48, $7.50, $8, $9, $10, $12 up to $15

We have a stock mountain high. Already we have duplicated several times on most every line, which had been dwindeling away, as the army of shrew and intelligent buyers has attacked it. We cannot exaggerate the BEAUTY of our

SPRING OVERCOATS AND TOP COATS

The scores of customers who have purchased them pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw and are advertising them effectively. The trade we have done on them in March and up-to-date eclipsed any selling in the same lapse of time in the history of our store.

An OUNCE of satisfaction is worth a TON of talk. Your money back if you want it.

Lowell One Price Clothing Co., 72 TO 86 MERRIMACK STREET

BEEF DESTROYED

Because it Was Found to be Bad.

GENERAL LUDLOW CONDEMNED IT

And Ordered a Board of Survey.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 7.—Captain Gaines, in charge of the relief of the destitute of Havana and provost of the city has declined to give a receipt and thus make himself accountable for fifty thousand cans of beef, 300,000 cans of tomatoes and quantities of dried apples and other stores knowing that part of these provisions are spoiled. The supplies are in Warehouse No. 9 at Regla. Acting Chief Commissary Bartlett in the absence of Chief Commissary A. L. Smith, wrote to Captain Gaines about five days ago, directing him by order of the division commander, to receive from Major J. C. Milliken of the subsistence department these stores. Captain Gaines, however, saw a lot of spoiled meat and asked General Ludlow to make an inspection.

By General Ludlow's order the department inspector investigated the matter on Sunday and found enough rotten meat to warrant asking for a board of survey. In this connection, it is asserted that Major Milliken's clerk, Benson, told Captain Gaines that half of the contents of the warehouse had been assorted before General Ludlow had time to order a survey board. and it is added that General Ludlow received a communication from division headquarters asking to know by what right the department inspector had been examining division supplies. General Ludlow replied yesterday.

Chief Commissary Smith is reported to have recived a letter from the acting commissary general at Washington directing him to destroy spoiled meat without action on the part of the boards of survey, although such action is the usual procedure according to the regulations. Following Smith's instructions, Benson says four thousand cans of spoiled meat have been quickly thrown into the bay. It is claimed that the refrigerated meat supplied by contract with a Chicago firm to the United States troops at Mariano and Havana is in part unfit for food.

MILL GIRLS

COMPLAIN OF THE ALLEGED CUT DOWN BEING A HOAX.

Editor Sun, Dear Sir:

We, the web drawers in the Hamilton corporation wish to make our grievances known in The Sun, if you will kindly give us space for the following facts:

There are 13 of us girls working on this kind of work in the Hamilton corporation. We were paid by the piece, or beam. By getting back the cut down as we expected, beginning April 3, we should get 8 mills to the beam, and to our surprise, on the morning of the 4th inst., there was a notice put up stating that we should be paid by the thousand at a certain price, which would practically mean about 10 per cent. cut down in the pay we had been getting since the last cut. It is a worked up scheme of giving a trifle more on one kind of goods, or work, and taking it off another. It is a shame how we poor girls are treated. By the last price list put up on the 4th, if we should work a full week it would amount in pay to $7, and there will be 10 cents on the dollar taken off that. We will not stand it, and we will go out in a body next Thursday before we would work for such pay under pretence of advancing our pay. If this is the kind of increase that will be given in all the mills, no wonder there would be strikes. If we got steady work it would not be so bad; but we do not average half time, and what are we going to do but get out. They cannot get any others to take our places. The girls on the white work cannot do our work, and if they could I think they would not do it. Perhaps there may be several other notices such as this in the other mills. It is making believe in giving back the last cut down under false pretence. All we can say is, God help us poor girls, while we must put up with all kinds of abuse and cut downs.

—Thirteen Girls.

NOTED SPEAKER

TO ADDRESS CHURCH BODIES OF LOWELL.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, who is to speak at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning, and at Kirk street church in the evening was elected president of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union last October to fill the place of Mrs. Susan Fessenden, resigned. Mrs. Stevenson is a native of New York state, and the daughter of Rev. Marvin Lente, a Methodist clergyman. In 1881 she graduated from the School of Technology, Boston University, the only woman in her class, and pronounced by the dean the best balanced mind in the school.

For a time she was associate pastor of a Methodist church in Allston, Mass., but on the refusal of the general conference of the M. E. church to recognize women as preachers, her connection with that church terminated, but she says the cherished dream of her life is to be in charge of a church, Methodist if it may be. In 1893 Mrs. Stevenson became editor of the department of books and leaflets for the W. C. T. U., and contributing editor of the Union Signal. In 1894 she was elected corresponding secretary of the national organization, which position she very efficiently filled until last autumn, when refusing a re-election she returned to her New England home. As president of our state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Stevenson by her broad plans, swift intuitions and spirit of love that thinketh no evil, make her a great power in the various departments of the state work. She wields an influene sweet, broad and strong.

AMERICAN GIRL TICKETS.

The early bird has recently been the gainer when he has taken advantage of the special tickets sold since Wednesday at the Opera House for the advance sale of American Girl tickets. The holders who buys these at regular prices of 25 and 50 cents, with no further charge may select his seat on Saturday, April 8th, instead of Monday, April 10th, thus avoiding the rush by taking very little extra trouble. This will serve women and children especially, but is equally fair to all. No seats reserved before advance sale even for the management.

MARGARET BLANCHE

THE VICTIM OF A MOST ATROCIOUS ASSAULT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Daniel Driscoll is under arrest here charged with assault upon Mrs. Margaret Blanche of this city which the police claim was of a most atrocious nature. Mrs. Blanche is at the city hospital in a serious condition.

It is claimed that the woman was passing the store kept by Driscoll at the South End, when two men of whom she claims Driscoll was one, jumped out of the store, grabbed her and rushed her into the store. Once inside the woman claims she was subjected to the most vicious abuse and then thrust into the street in an exhausted and helpless condition. The police are looking for the second man.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Cambridge, April 5.—Wills presented for probate: J. M. Flnn, Wakefield; John Ames, Dracut; Rachel Hoyle, Lowell; D. A. Hunt, Woburn; Laura Briggen, Medford; Mary Hopkinson, Cambridge; Otis Buckman, Stoneham; C. E. Cooley, Somerville; L. C. Teel, Lexington; W. P. Hill, Stoneham; Mary Heath, Wakefield; L. P. Moody, Newton; Ellen Hoobs, Melrose; C. K. Wayland; H. M. French, Newton; W. L. Macomber, Newton; M. L. Hamblett Lowell; Mary Bean, Waltham.

Administrations granted: W. O. Chase, Lowell; Amelia Farrell, Lowell; G. A. Kasperson, Cambridge; C. H. McClary, Holliston; Martha Chapman, Malden; Henry Chapman, Malden; G. T. Freeman, Arlington; Matthew Murphy, Melrose; F. O. Brock, Reading; Persis Stokes, Water Valley, Miss., Abigail Rogers, Malden; G. F. Wood, Newton; S. P. Wiley, Billerica; Laomini Harrington, Everett; Frank Collins, Concord; Anne Gaffney, Woburn; D. F. Regan, Lowell; Mary Melvin, Somerville; F. W. Dickson, Stoneham; J. J. Gately, Malden; C. S. Mahoney, Cambridge; Mary Bowers, Waltham; Sophronia Atherton, Townsend; Sarah Cushman, Winchester.

GRAND JURY

REPORTED ITS FINDINGS TO JUDGE BRALEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 6.—The grand jury of the county of Norfolk reported its findings this noon before Judge Braley. George Harris, George E. Everson, and Edward Palmer, alias "Joe Welsh," were all arraigned charged with breaking, entering and larceny from the dwelling house of Caroline E. Conant at Dedham, Dec. 21. Harris and Everson pleaded not guilty and Palmer guilty. No bill was found against Michael Milan of Quincy who was charged wit hmurder. Milan was bound over from the Quincy court, charged with the murder of his wife and attempting to burn the house in which she lived and in which she perished.

STEAMER KAIROS

WAS SPOKEN BY AN ANCHOR LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Anchor line steamer Furnessia, Captain Harris which arrived this morning from Glasgow and Moville reports that on April 3, latitude 42.05, longitude 54 at 6.30 a. m., she spoke the steamer Kairos of London, from New Orleans for Glasgow, lying to, disabled with her rudder damaged. The Bristol City line steamer Exeter City (British) from Swansea for New York was then passing a hawser to the disabled steamer with the intention of towing her to Halifax. Moderate weather prevailed at th etime. The Kairos sailed from New Orleans on March 1 and was reported disabled by the British Brighton which arrived at Halifax on March 29 after having made an unsuccessful attempt to tow the Kairos.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 6.—Today's sessions of the Southern New England Methodist conference opened with morning prayer, led by Bishop Mallalieu at 8.30 o'clock. Then routine business was taken up.

The report of Conference home missions was presented by W. I. Ward of Provincetown, and the East Greenwich Academy trustees' report was presented by Rev. D. A. Wheedon.

On account of a death in his parish, Rev. R. D. Dyson of Portland, Conn., was excused from the conference, and F. C. Baker of Burnside, Conn., was appointed assistant statistical secretary.

Dr. W. F. Warren delivered an address in the interest of Boston University. George H. Bates introduced a resolution, which was adopted by a rising unanimous vote, calling on Congress to expel Congressman Roberts of Utah for openly professed polygamy, and for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting the practice of polygamy, and disfranchising anyone guilty of it.

W. S. McIntyre of Hazardville, Conn., spoke on the needs of superannuated ministers. B. F. Simon of Taunton, and J. H. Nutting of Cranston, R. I., also spoke on the same subject. The presiding elders then presented their reports.

OUR DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Secretary of State has announced the constitution of the United States delegation to the disarmament congress which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin; Mr. Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low of Columbia University, New York; Captain Crosier, ordnance department, U. S. A., and Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired.

Mr Frederick Holtz of New York, will be secretary of the delegation.

Deadly Cancer

J. N. Murdock, 279 Snodgrass Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My son had a terrible Cancer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned, however, and was more violent than before. We were advised to try S.S.S. The second bottle made an improvement; after twenty bottles had been taken the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured permanently."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only remedy that can reach Cancer, the most deadly of all diseases. Books on Cancer and Blood Diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

TO COSTA RICA

The Cruiser Detroit Has Been Ordered.

THE AMERICANS ARE IN TROUBLE

Because of the Insurrectionary Movement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Detroit, now at Laguayara, has been ordered post haste to Costa Rica. The American business interests and residents there are in trouble as a result of the insurrectionary movement. It is understood that the insurgents are levying forced loans on them, besides collecting exorbitant and double duties on imports and the state department has been appealed to.

The department has also acted vigorously in the interest of the American residents of Bluefields. The United States representative at the city of Bluefields has been instructed to lodge an energetic protest with the Nicaraguan government against the arbitrary and extortionate action of General Torres and this will be followed up by more substantial action if the protest is disregarded.

CAUGHT STEALING

CATHERINE GILES IS ARRESTED FOR THE LARCENY OF A CLOAK.

Catherine Giles, after making a determined resistance was taken into custody by the police shortly before noon today for the larceny of a cloak belonging to the Cook & Taylor Merrimack street establishment. The cloak with other articles of dry goods was out on display in front of the store when the woman was found making away with the garment. She was held by one of the employes of the establishment until the arrival of the police notwithstanding the fact that she endeavored to get away from her captors. This firm has on numerous occasions missed article of value from the front of the tore and it is thought the Giles woman may be able to throw some light on the matter.

THE HELMSWOOD

PUT INTO GLOUCESTER AFTER A HARD VOYAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The Norwegian steamer Helmswood, Captain Mathieson, from Trapani, via St. encountered unusually severe weather on the trip. The steamer left Trapani on March 5, and had a good passage until she reached St. Michaels, where she put in to replenish her coal bunkers. After the Helmswood left that port she encountered a succession of heavy gales and enormous seas swept her decks fore and aft. On March 25 a hurricane prevailed, and the steamer had a serious time, being hove to for more than 24 hours. One enormous sea boarded her and carried away a portion of her smokestack, and Captain Mathieson says that it was with the greatest difficulty that the vessel weathered the storm.

ALL HANDS OUT

Ponemah Cotton Mills Shut Down.

STRIKERS ARE LEAVING NORWICH.

Organizer Mills Confers With Strikers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., April 6.—Both the old and new mills of the Ponemah cotton mills company in Taftsville are now closed. When the hands in the new mills struck a few days ago because the company refused to make the ten per cent increase granted to the spinners generally, about 200 weavers remained at work in the old mill. This morning the men in the old mill went out. H. F. Mills of Lawrence, Mass., an officer of the textile union, arrived here last night and had a conference with the strikers. F. S. Camp, treasurer of the Ponemah mills company stated this morning that there was no immediate prospect of a compromise with the strikers. He said the mills would remain shut for a week but would not say that the strikers' places would be filled by that time if they refused to return to work. A number of strikers left here yesterday with their families and more will leave today.

About 1200 are out.

TORPEDO EXPLODED

AND BADLY INJURED JIMMIE WALLACE OF LAGRANGE COURT.

Jimmie Wallace a little boy who lives with his parents in Lagrange court had his right hand badly injured by the explosion of a railroad torpedo yesterday. The little fellow found the explosive and striking it with a hammer "to see if it would go off." it exploded and carried away a portion of his fingers besides filling his face with powder.

SHOT HIS FATHER

AND THE LATTER HELPS HIM TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—While Timothy Bresnahan lay dying at the German hospital from a pistol shot wound inflicted by his son John, he called John to his bedside and between groans and gasps advised his son how he might escape trouble in which his crime had involved him. Bresnahan, who was a grading contractor, was shot by his son during a family quarrel. When told he could not live, the elder Bresnahan called his son and grasping the lad's hand, said feebly: "Get out of this trouble as best you can John. I'll do all I can to save you before I die. I hope you won't get into much trouble because of it. It was mostly my fault you had to shoot me."

"I did not mean to kill you, father," groaned the boy, who was later placed under arrest.

HEROES AT REST

Bodies of Soldiers Interred at Arlington.

President McKinley and Cabinet Attended the Ceremonies—336 Bodies Will Be Lowered to the Grave.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 336 dead heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico, during the Spanish-American war were consigned this afternoon to their last resting place in Arlington cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of honored dead soldiers and officers of the civil war. The bodies of the Spanish war dead were brought to New York last week by the steamer Crook in order that they might rest forever in the soil of their native land.

In accordance with the directions of the president, every honor, military and civil, was shown to the nation's heroes. The government departments and the federal courts were all closed at noon and the flags over the government buildings, the barracks, the navy yard and the forts along the Potomac were all half-masted.

The military escort comprised all the artillery troops at the Washington barracks, a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard, and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia. Col. Francis E. Guenther of the Fourth artillery, had command of the troops and had charge of the military ceremony.

The day was perfect. The sun blazed from a cloudless sky and the scene in the historic cemetery overlooking the Potomac river and the white walls of the nation's capitol, was profundly impressive. The site selected for the interment is one of the most beautiful in the cemetery. It is in a direct line about half a mile south of the old Lee mansion on the top of the slope toward the river. Here in parallel lines were the newly made graves with the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of the dead soldiers at their sides. About the graves were formed the military in imposing array, while in a group stood the president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished functionaries of the government. Back and around these was the vast concourse of people, while all about through the trees glittered towering shafts and monuments reared to the memory of the distinguished dead of the great fratricidal war.

The customary volleys were fired, "taps" were sounded and military dirges were played by the bands. The religious services were very simple. There were no addresses nor eulogies.

The full burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Post Chaplain Freeland of Fort Monroe and in order that the soldiers who died as Catholics may be buried in consecrated ground at the request of Cardinal Gibbons, the consecration service of the Catholic church was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. McGee of St. Patrick's church.

The interment of the bodies began at the conclusion of the ceremonies and the departure of the military. As each metallic casket weighs almost 500 pounds and required eight men to handle, the lowering of the bodies was necessarily slow and it will probably take two or three days to inter all of the dead. The body of Captain Dodge of the 24th Infantry was buried at three o'clock in the officers' section."

STRUCK HIS WIFE

St. Louis Man Upheld by the Court.

CASE OF WIFE-BEATING DECIDED.

It "Goes" Under Certain Conditions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court yesterday that under certain conditions a husband has the right to beat his wife. The case was of one Bernard Kretzer, charged with beating his wife because she would not agree with him in the management of their children. Judge Peabody said in passing judgment: "In this case, the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of children and setting them a bad example which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm was done, I don't believe in punishment."

EDITOR DE WOLFE

KILLED HIMSELF NEAR HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 6.—Henry DeWolfe, editorial writer for the Evening Reporter for the past four years, committed suicide by shooting this morning near the grave of his wife, who was buried yesterday in South Uxbridge. He had evidently been holding a flower plucked from his wife's grave as he sat beside the road, preparing for the fatal act. He was aged 43, and had lived all his life near the scene of his death. He had not been writing regularly for the Reporter for several weeks, owing to his wife's and his own illness, but this morning came to the office and left some editorial leaders for the dead, saying that he would resume work regularly next week. He leaves no kin, excepting a half-brother.

ELECTION ERRORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Important election errors discovered in official count of ballots cast at yesterday's election probably elects the entire republican legislative ticket in this city.

Thin, pale and consumptive persons should use some constructive tonic that will enrich the blood, increase the nerve force and renew wasted tissues.

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BRYAN'S NEW BOOK

Will be Entitled "Republic or Empire."

WILL DEAL WITH PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Mr. Bryan Talks on Imperialism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Hon. William J. Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question" in which he discusses territorial expansion from every standpoint, his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with the various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, John W. Daniel, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars. As to imperialism, Mr. Bryan said:

"Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people in the Philippines rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as the white man's burden. But since it crushes the wealth-producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called the poor man's load.

"If the peace commissioners had demanded a harbor and coaling station in the Philippines and had required Spain to surrender the rest of the land to the Filipinos, as she surrendered Cuba to the Cubans, we would be considering how to let go of the islands. If the sum of twenty millions had been necessary to secure Spain's release, the payment of the amount by the Filipinos might have been guaranteed by the United States."

Mr. Bryan also says that "the purpose of annexation is to apply to the government of the Philippines methods familiar to the people of Europe and Asia, but new in the United States. This departure from tradition was not authorized by the people whether it will be ratified by them remains to be seen. The responsibility rests first upon congress and afterwards upon that power which makes congressmen. Whatever may be the wish of individuals or the interests of parties, we may rest assured that the final disposition of the Philippine question will conform to the deliberate judgment of the voters. They constitute the court of last resort, from whose decision there is no appeal."

BIG CLAIM

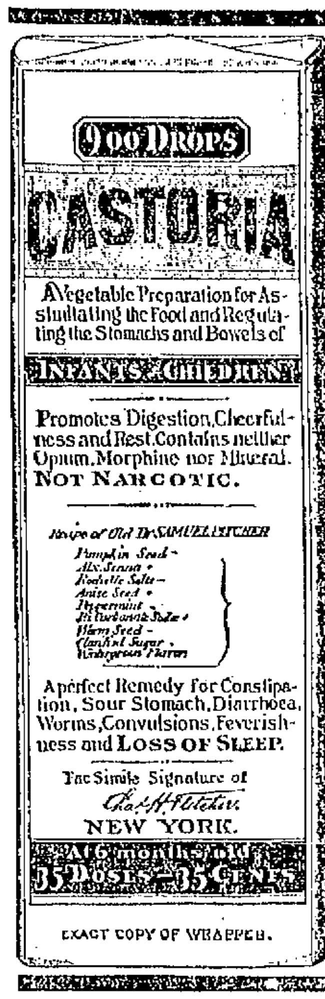
CAPTAIN WELDON WANTS $51,000 BACK PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special from Kansas City, Mo., says: Captain J. T. Weldon of Kansas City, has presented a claim against the government for $51,000 back pay, alleged to be due him.

"I was captain of a gunboat on the Mississippi river on the union side in civil war, said Captain Weldon, "and have never been mustered out of the navy. I was sent home at the close of the war in 1865 and I am waiting yet."

Captain Weldon commanded the gunboat Tuscumbia. He entered the Mississippi marine service in 1862 and served until the close of the war without losing a day. When he was told to go home and wait for orders, his home was in Lafayette, Ind. He has lived in Kansas City for many years. Captain Weldon's attention was drawn to the claim by the fact that a member of the Third Missouri regiment who was not mustered out with the regiment because of an oversight, drew full pay until the error was discovered.



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BEEF CONTRACT

Much Trouble Was Caused by Time Contract.

WILLIAM A. DECAINDRY A WITNESS

Before the Army Court of Inquiry.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 6. At the army beef court of inquiry today the letters of Messrs. Armour & Co., proposing to use the Powell process for the preservation of beef was submitted as evidence by Major Lee, acting for General Miles. It was addressed to the commissary general.

The testimony began today with Dr. Clifford Cox, assistant surgeon in the volunteers of the district of Columbia. He was at Tampa and in Cuba and testified that the command was attacked with diarrhoa to the extent of an epidemic after eating refrigerator beef at both places. After the second attack of this character, the regimental surgeon had ordered that the issue of the beef be stopped. When this was done, the diarrhoa ceased.

William A. De Caindry who has been chief clerk in the office of the commissary general of the war department for twenty years related his connection with the work of letting the beef contracts.

At the instance of General Eagan he had first sent out forty or fifty telegrams to dealers in beef asking them for bids to supply refrigerator beef or for beef on the block. General Eagan having supplied the form. Mr. De Caindry had been instructed by General Eagan to prepare the original draft of the contract for the beef supply and after some re-arranging submitted a draft, feeling confident that it was complete. It was then that men whom he understood to be representatives of Swift & Co., brought up the question as to the length of time the beef should keep after issue.

Memoranda for changes containing the 24-hour clause were brought to him by Captain Davis, assistant commissary general. Details were lacking and the suggestion as to time seemed to be conflicting. He had tried to get details from Captain Davis in regard to the 24 hour clause and was told by him that the understanding was that refrigerators were to be built on shore and in the rear of the moving troops the intention being to have the beef exposed for the minimum time only. He had at the time pointed out the apparent conflict between the 24 and 72 hour clause. In one of the revisions General Eagan had interlined in his own handwriting a clause referring to the time, reading as follows: "Which shall not be more than 24 hours from the time of storing the same in the refrigerator."

This clause, Mr. DeCaindry said he had not at the time understood, but he had no authority to strike it out.

When the 24-hour clause was inserted General Eagan appeared dubious about it, but said nothing more. Mr. DeCaindry said that he had been so worried by the apparent inconsistencies in the contract that he had kept all the memoranda relating to the matter.

"Are they on file now?" asked Major Lee.

"They are not in the file boxes."

The witness then stated in reply to questions that Captain Davis was in charge of these boxes and that Captain Davis was the especial confidante of Generl Eagan. Asked if he had any reason at the time the contract was drawn to suspect that any of the data had been withheld by Eagan or Davis, M. DeCaindry replied that he had no such suspicion then and that he had none now.

Mr. DeCaindry gave some of the particulars concerning the trial of the Powell preservative process in Florida.

The witness was then requested to read a letter from Armour & Co., dated July 13, bearing on this subject but he said he had no remembrance of ever having seen the letter before. This letter was then put in as evidence.

At this point Major Lee asked Mr. DeCaindry whether he had ever tendered his resignation as an official of the War department, and the witness replied that he had done so. "I tendered my resignation on the day following General Eagan's appearance before the war commission," said he.

Major Lee was about to proceed with this line of questions when Col. Davis objected. Major Lee then desisted, withdrawing the first question.

Dr. Richard A. Pyles, chief surgeon of the District of Columbia volunteers, testified that refrigerator beef supplied the troops in Cuba had given them dysentery, but expressed as his opinion it having been too much of it. Having expressed disapproval of canned roast beef, the court then adjourned until tomorrow.

DAGUPAN BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 6. (10.45 a. m.)—The U. S. cruiser Charleston which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the northeast a boat in shore near Dagupan last Saturday to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

WEAVERS STRIKE

SIX HUNDRED HANDS LEAVE THE KNIGHT MILL AT NATICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Six hundred weavers of the big Knight mill at Natick went out on a strike this afternoon shortly after the new schedule had been posted. The weavers had practically decided not to strike, but changed their minds today. The drawing-in hands have not left the mill and claim they have no complaint to make. This mill is one of the largest in the Pawtucket valley and makes fine sheetings and twills. There are now about 3250 looms idle and about 500,000 spindles. Forty five weavers in the Arctic mill went out at 8 o'clock and at noon held a meeting at which they decided to remain out until their demands were complied with.

THE POWERS AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 6.—An agreement has been reached between the three powers (The United States, Great Britain and Germany) on two propositions, namely, the appointment by each power of a high official to investigate and regulate the making of unanimity necessary in the conditions prevailing at Samoa and all decisions of these high officials.

The newspapers hail the result of the negotiations with satisfaction.

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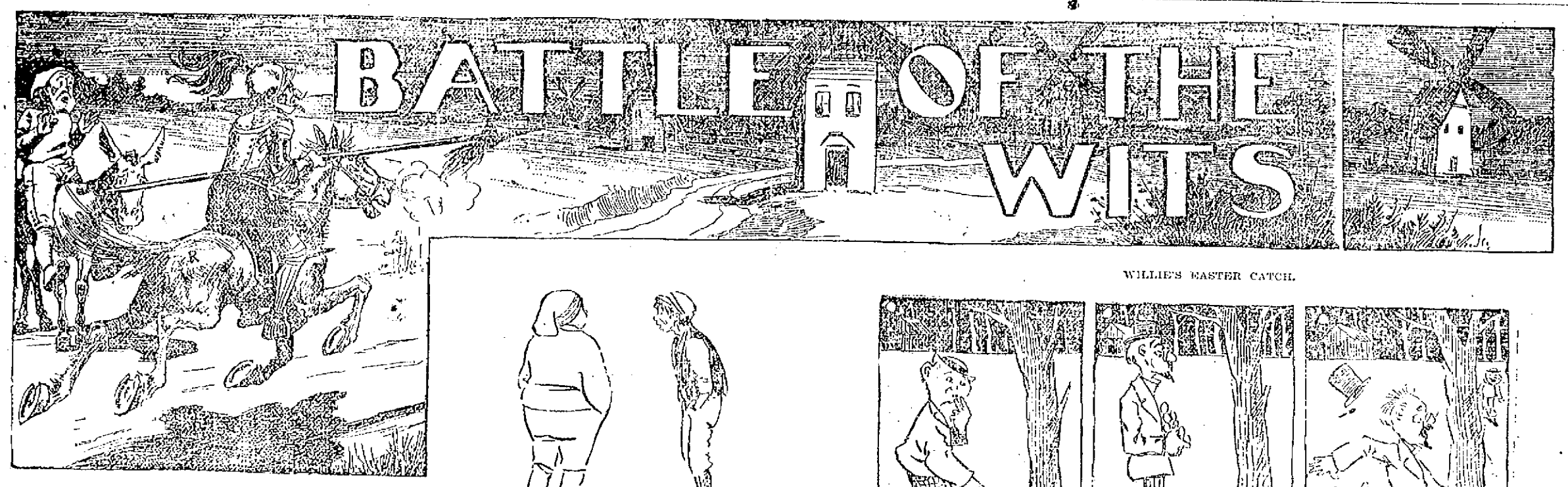
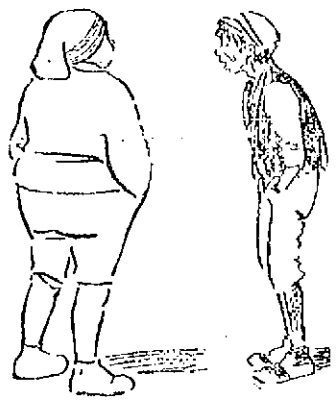




A CRAWL.

Jimmie—Dey tell me dat you said you wuz goin' to break my face if I didn't watch out.

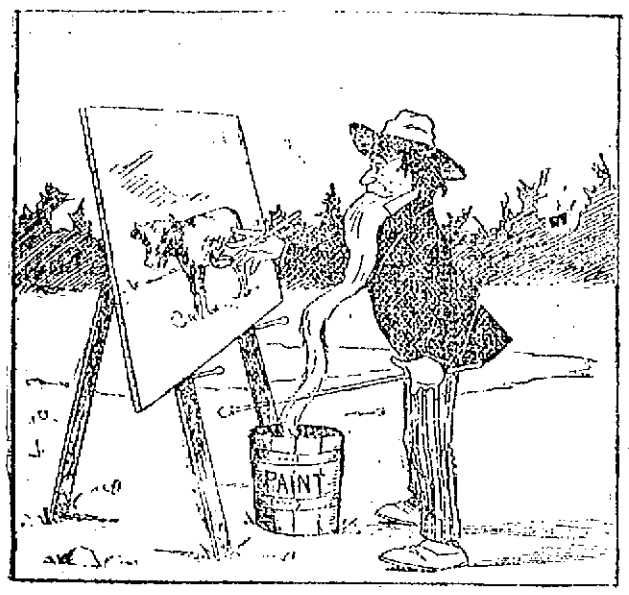
Tommy—Well, you're watchin' out, ain't yer? You've been watchin' for me ever since I said dat.

WILLIE'S EASTER CATCH.

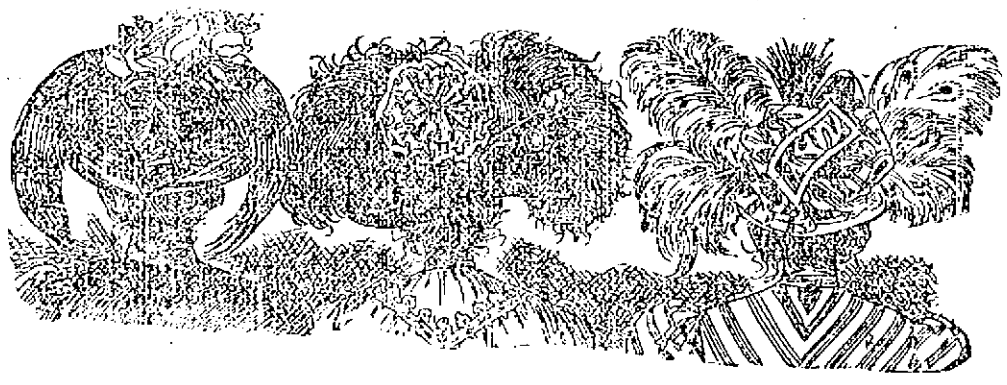
Willie—I'll put this trap in my nest and when the rabbit comes to lay my Easter eggs, I'll catch him."

Papa—Ah, here's Willie's nest. I guess I'll put in a good lot this time; he's such a good———

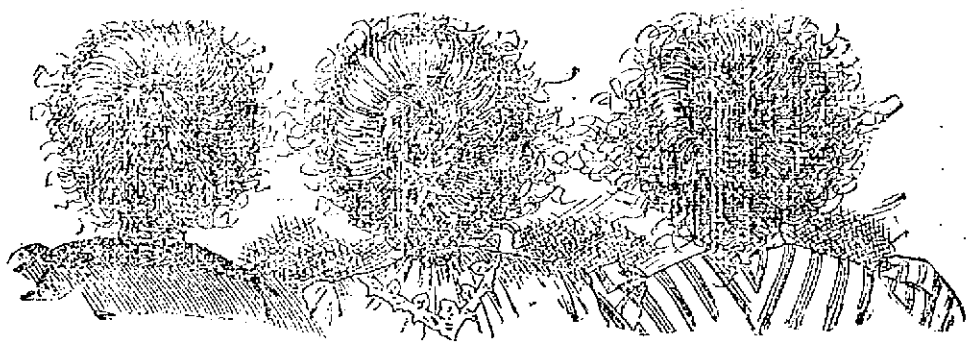
A TALE WITH A FUNNY ENDING, OR, THE WIND'S FINISHING TOUCH.



AT THE THEATRE



These ladies were asked to remove their hats.



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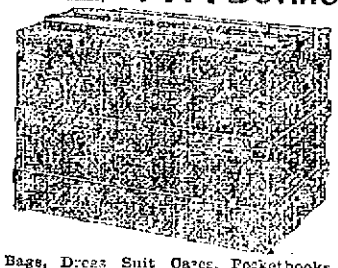

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All the troops which are to return to the United States for muster out are expected to return before May 1. About 13,000 returned in March and it is expected that 25,000 more will arrive during the present month. Every precaution is being taken by the war department and the Marine hospital service to prevent the introduction of infection from these troops. Up to April 1 regulations of the treasury department required the disinfection of the baggage of the troops and over 1000 tons of baggage were disinfected during March. Since April 1, in addition to the disinfection of baggage, the detention of all troops for examination has been demanded by the Marine hospital service. The period of detention is from three to six days. To provide for the camping of the troops during the period of detention the co-operation of the quartermaster-general, the surgeon-general and the Marine hospital service and General Brooke in Havana, was necessary and a thorough understanding has been reached by these officers as to the course to be pursued.

Not every quarantine station has facilities for accommodating a regiment or more of troops. These that have been and are now being actually used for this purpose are the United States stations at Dry Tortugas, Black Beard station, off the coast of Georgia and Egmont Key station near the Florida state quarantine station at Mulett Key. The troops, when disembarked, are required to pitch their tents. This sunning and airing of the tents is considered sufficient but if the tents are not pitched they are disinfected. Orders have been issued to General Brooke not to permit any bedding or mattresses to come with the troops. The baggage of men and officers is disinfected under the direct supervision of the Marine hospital officers at each port.

As a further measure of co-operation General Brooke is required to notify the war department in advance of the proposed sailing of each ship and its destination is determi[ned] [I] have af[ter] communication with [the] surgeon general who decides to which quarantine station it shall go. This will effectually prevent confusion and overcrowding. Most of the troops thus far have been landed at Savannah where the joint work of disinfecting and managing the troops is performed by the Marine hospital surgeons and Col. Ballinger of the quartermaster's department. The latter has done especially efficient work.

Today he reported that Danfuski island, six miles from Savannah, afforded exceptional advantages for detention camps. It is capable of accommodating six regiments at a time. The surgeon general has approved the recommendation for the use of this island, and it is likely that a large proportion of the troops will land there. Some of the troops, especially those from Santiago and the south side, generally, will go probably direct to northern ports.

Several efforts have been made to evade the vigorous quarantine regulations by officers and others, but invariably without success. In one case a colonel forcibly took his baggage from the ship and sailed for Tampa. The facts were communicated to the authorities here immediately and upon the officer's arrival at Tampa he was met with orders from the War department to return with his baggage to the quarantine station and remain there until discharged by the quarantine authorities.

The mustering out of the troops will in many cases take place in the detention camps in order to prevent delay. Today the yellow fever situation in Cuba is said to be very much better than it usually is at this time of year. There are a few cases at various points, which is expected, as Cuba is never entirely free from sporadic cases, but at no point is there as yet anything approaching an epidemic.

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Act II. "With the Boys in Blue," in the Trenches, July, 1898. Kidnapped.
Act III. A Room in the Fort. The Prisoners. The Fall of Santiago.
Act IV. The Crawford Plantation. Six Months Later. After the Struggle. The Stars and Stripes Over All.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Puritan Chapter, held a very enjoyable whist party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fraser, 3 Waite street. Mrs. Harriet F. Shirley proved the most expert player and as a consequence invited the same jolly party to her residence at 104 Gates street, one week from Wednesday night to show how the game is really played in accordance with up-to-date methods. A dainty collation was provided by Mrs. Fraser after which vocal and instrumental selections terminated a most happy occasion.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on ordinance and legislation will meet at 7.30 o'clock tonight, the committee on commons at 8, and the committee on electric wires at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins have gone to Washington, D. C., on a brief sojourn.

THE GIRLS' NIGHT

Annual Party of Girls' Battalion

OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Grand Affair at Highland Club.

The annual party of the Girls' battalion of the Lowell High school was held last night in Highland hall which has been the scene of many parties of the school and it was the annual success of the young ladies who had the matter in charge. The decorations of the pretty hall were elaborate. The floor space was bordered by a solid mass of potted plants, the effect of which was heightened by neatly placed banners and buntings of red, white and blue. Still more dazzling was the scene of the mazy march. The bright uniforms of the Girls' battalion and the golden cords and epaulettes and flashing sword made a pretty picture.

By eight o'clock a hundred or more young men and young women, members of the school now or graduates of the last few years, had gathered and at the sound of music from Pease's orchestra the grand march led by Major Martina McMahon and Charles Kelley began the evening's pleasure. Following their lead came Drummer Anna Fels and Victor Jewett, Capt. Alice L. Livingston and Dana Whipple, Capt. Raymah Robinson and Joseph Wright, and Lieut. Loretta McAloon and Thos. Kelley. They marched about the hall and were received by the matrons, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Allen, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Huntoon and after a series of evolutions the first number, a two-step, opened the series of dances which included a Portland Fancy and Virginia Reel, besides the waltzes, schottisches and the extras.

During an intermission the Page Co. served refreshments.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, Major Edith S. Richardson, (absent in account of illness); assistant general manager, Major Martina McMahon; floor director, Drummer Anna Fels; assistant floor director, Capt. Alice L. Livingston; chief aid, Capt. Raymah Robinson; aids, Capt. Florence Gray, Capt. Bessie Adams, Capt. Mabel Walsh, Capt. Florence Gelino, Capt. Lillian Wood, Capt. Rena Raymond, Drummer Rosalie Roach, Drummer Anna Russell Fifer Mary Reilly, Lieut. Laura Conant, Lieut. Grace Farrell, Lieut. Katherine Miskella, Lieut. Loretta McAloon, Lieut. Anna Thomas, Lieut. Lilla Hallet, Lieut. Ethel Whitman, Lieut. Gertrude Marley, Lieut. Ella Welch, Lieut. Ella Collins.

Young men from out of town who were entertained were Lieut. Hale and Captain Marion of Woburn and ex-Lieut. Blake of Dorchester, Cadet Carter of the training ship Enterprise and George Waugh of Co. C, U. S. V., and formerly a member of the battalion, were also present.

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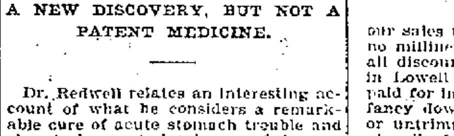

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party, one of those socials which harvest large sums for their managers was held last night at the house of Miss Florence Hall of Hadley street. As usual admission was charged according to the age of the guests, the rate being one cent a year. The proceeds went to the Middlesex Free Baptist church.

The Two club, which is to hold forth in Highland hall, Monday night has secured some good talent to take part in the entertainment preceding the dance.

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Nerve Tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 16, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

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FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 181 Dummer street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

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MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.50, †9.16, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.29, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.48, 7.83, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, 10.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.16, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.08, 8.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.24, w5.10, 5.21, *5.44, w*5.46, *6.21, 7.03, *7.19, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.12, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 6.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.31, w8.10, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.12, w5.10, w5.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 6.03 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.37, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 8.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.25 a m; 12.05, 6.15, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.25 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 1.27, 5.55 p m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 8.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.49 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 3.09 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.49 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.49 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 1.10 p m.

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For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.49 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a. m., *8.49 p m.

References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

TO CONSIST OF EIGHT CLUBS AND BEGIN THE SEASON MAY 12

The New England league now proposes to begin business with the following clubs: Manchester, Newport, Brockton, Cambridge, Haverhill, Pawtucket, Portland and Taunton. Haverhill was given franchise on condition that Mr. Burrill present a lease of grounds and sufficient financial backing by next Saturday. Mr. Long agreed to await Haverhill's action before pressing Lynn's claims. A schedule committee made up of Messrs. Flynn, Whiting and Burnham has been appointed to report at the next meeting, Wednesday April 12, at 11 o'clock at the Quincy House. The schedule will call for a season lasting from May 12 to Labor Day, each team to play fourteen games with each other team, seven at home and seven away or nearly 100 games in case of an eight-club league. A salary limit of $900, not including the manager for each team, and no player to receive over $100 per month has been adopted, with a penalty attached of $25 fine and loss of the player in each case of infringement. Clubs must file contracts or suffer a fine of $5. A claim list of twenty players for each team as the limit has been adopted.

The following players are claimed by the clubs of the league according to this provision: Cambridge—Sechrist, Sedgewick, Griffin, Fitzmaurice, Merriman, Brockton—Shea, Gurley, Brown, Goodwin, Breckenridge. Haverhill—Regan, Dorrey, Kelley Boyle, Pike. Manchester—McGannwell, Lambe, Hickey, Fahey. Newport—Foley, Pickett, Hill, Burmingham, Broderick. Pawtucket—Bone, News, McCafferty, Weisbecker, O'Neil. Portland—Gastougnay, Kilfedder, Counihan, Pulsifer, Taunton—Grant, McDougal.

J. Louis Bacon will handle the Binghampton team of the New York state league this season.

Freyfuss says that Cleveland and Baltimore are prepared to lay down by May 15.

It is impossible to get a line on a league's team strength by the spring exhibition games.

The outdoor diamond season opens in a general way this week. College teams are going south on trips and the league teams commence to work North for the opening of championship games.

Georgetown University's success against Princeton and Yale stamps the Southern college team as a strong one.

Manager Ned Hanlon has discovered a flaw in the balk rules that should be remedied. The words "unless the base runner attempts to steal" must be inserted in section 1 or runners will simply get on first base, make a bluff to steal, draw a motion from the pitcher and then walk down to second.

Cy Seymour of the New Yorks, who made a kick for at least $300 a month has caved in and will join the team it is reported.

President Barrow of the Atlantic league has appointed the following staff of umpires for the coming season: W. G. Betts, John Berger, J. Hardy Henderson and Sandy McDermott.

"Outfielder O'Brien if he lives up to his shape will be one of the outfielding stars next season" says Charley Snyder. "A finer figure of a man than O'Brien has not been seen since Johnnie Bourdock flourished as the star of all the second basemen."

There were two peculiar incidents at the Cornell-Georgia game in Atlanta recently. Ganger, Cornell's catcher caught his foot in a base strap and broke his ankle and Newton another of the Ithacans had his nose broken by a foul tip from his own bat.

"Refuting useless gestures meant to deceive the batsman do not go under the new ruling" says Artie Latham. "Now if I for example, am on first and the pitcher makes a motion to throw the ball to the base, I will know that I must hustle back to the base or get nailed. Every time he makes the motion to throw, I get the one to break ground and hustle back to my base. Then if that's the case, how am I going to get the start? And if I have no start, how can I steal to the next base? The balk rule should be violated just as often as the base runner will not be improved. Nor will any more balks be called on the pitchers."

Spalding deplores roughnes.

Rusie got $3600 last season, and Freedman now offers him $2000.

Virginia is playing great ball against the northern college teams.

In less than two weeks the "windy" season will be over and the base ball season begin.

Herman Long says it looks to him as if Boston would have to beat St. Louis to win the championship.

Whelan, a new man of the Worcesters is a Vermont boy, and is highly recommended by Pitcher Myles Standish of Montpelier, Vt.

Worcester is after Rathfuss, formerly of Pittsburg and now of Kansas City, to play first base, and is negotiating with Billy Merritt of Lowell who caught for Boston in '95.

The New York players are up in arms because there are only five beds on the Algonquin, the steamer on which they will sail from Charleston to New York on Wednesday.

New England league is looming up.

Manchester looks natural in base ball once more.

Barney Dreyfuss is on his way home to Louisville with several open Sunday dates.

Manager Selee writes Pres. Soden saying that Kobins has shewn up so well in the exhibition games south that he may decide to hold him for the Boston club.

Manager Burnham would like a strong team for April 19th at Brockton.

Jack Glasscock would like to get a brother of Martin Bergen for his Fort Wayne club.

George Bone, the crack polo player, will play with Pawtucket.

Michael J. Sullivan, the old league player, now a Boston lawyer, and Miss Katherine Ellen Hickey of South Boston were recently married.

Big Jouett Meekin of the New Yorks has given in and has joined the team.

President Jim Hart of the Chicago club backs up Brush in his comments on the schedule case, and says that Freedman's race is run.

Roy Thomas, the old Pennsylvania college player is showing up like a second Lajoie at first base for the Phillies.

Cincinnati will be weak in the outfield without Charley Miller, who has to undergo an operation.

Crisham and Magoon have been temporarily given to McGraw to fill out the Baltimores. Hanlon reserves the right to haul them back up to April 15.

CANADIAN INFLUX.

The baggage masters of the northern depot say the Canadians are coming back in full force, and Wednesday evening nearly 1000 trunks checked to Fall River, Salem, and New Bedford, en route from Canada, were transferred here. There were also a large number of trunks checked to Lowell.

Mr. Thomas C. Bethune of Concord, N. H., was a recent visitor in Lowell.

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This Complexion Treatment is a guaranteed specific, perfectly safe and sure in its action, for the removal of various disorders of the skin, viz: Pimples, Blotches, Freckles, Sunburn, Discolorations, Eczema, Blackheads, Roughness, Redness, and restores the Bloom of Youth to faded faces. Boxes containing 10 days' treatment 50c; 0 days' treatment, $1.00; six boxes $5.00 with positive written guarantee to produce the above results or cheerfully refund the money paid. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for circular.

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TEWKSBURY

There will be a concert by the Winthrop male quartette, assisted by Miss Evangeline Allen, reader, and Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, accompanist, at Vestry hall, Tewksbury, Friday evening, April 14th, for the benefit of the Tewksbury Grange. The following programme will be presented: Annie Laurie, Buck, quartette; song, My Little Woman, Osgood; Mr. Macomber; reading, Lasca, Miss Allen; song, A Dream, Bartlett, Mr. Belcher; absence, Buck; quartette, Remember now Thy Creator, Rhodes (by request) quartet; song, Down Deep Within the Cellar, Mr. Ordway; reading, selected, Miss Allen; song, Dearest Heart, Sullivan; Mr. Sawyer; Good Night, Buck, quartette.

The High school Alumni association will hold a flag party in Pickering hall Patriots night.

EGGS 80 for one dollar. HAM Read our prices.

ROAST BEEF.

Sirloin, 12c to 15c.
First Cut, 10c to 12c.
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Leg of Lamb, 12c.
Hind Quarter Lamb, 10c.
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Legs, 12c.
Hind Quarter Veal, 10c.
Fore Quarter Veal, 7c.
Roast Pork, 7c.
Fresh Shoulder Roast, 7c.

HAMS.

We have the finest hams in the American market.
John Morrell's hams, 10c. to 11c.
J. P. Squire's hams, 9½c to 10c.
Sliced ham, 15c lb.; 2 lbs. 25c.
2 lbs. Sirloin Steak, 25c.
2 lbs. Rump Steak, 25c.
2 lbs. Best Round, 25c.
2 lbs. Good Round, 25c.
3 lbs. Pork Steak, 25c.
3 lbs. J. P. Squires' Sausage, 25c.
3 lbs. P. Sear's Bologna, 25c.
3 lbs. Frankforts, 25c.
3 lbs. Blood Puddings, 25c.
3 lbs. Head Cheese, 25c.
3 lbs. Worth Sausage, 25c.
3 lbs. Worth Frankforts, 25c.
2 lbs. John Morrell's Bacon, 25c.

CANNED GOODS. We are overstocked and want to unload. All kinds 3 cans for 25c.

EGGS—We have the largest stock of any market in Lowell. All Northern eggs, every egg warranted, or money refunded. 89 eggs for $1. By the case, 15c.

FLOUR. Don't forget our flour. Diamond Medal, the best flour on the American market, $4.75; 85c a bag. If you are looking for cheap, inferior articles, we don't sell them. Every article is warranted as represented or money refunded. Butter is lower. Buy good butter; don't use oleo. Come and try our tea free all this week.

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Direct from the mill in St. Gall, nearly 25,000 yards of REAL FINE Swiss Edgings and Flouncings at less than 50c on the dollar from maker's cost. The slight imperfections are so very slight that they in no way injure the wearing qualities of the goods.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH,

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SPECIAL DRIVE SALE PRICES

at less than one-half regular rates. They are suitable for trimming ladies' underwear of all kinds, also children's dresses, aprons, etc., etc. In the lot are about 20 pieces fish Swiss "all over." Entirely new patterns and lots of work, all worth from 50c to $1 a yard, with this great special selling sale, just at the time when they are most wanted. We can sell these "all overs" at from 25c a yard up to 90c and they are worth from 50c to $1 a yard.

We want a big trade on these beautiful goods next Friday and have made prices TO SELL them to all. Rich or poor get an equal chance at what we believe to be the bargain of a lifetime. We do not pretend to show them in the windows, but a great display will be ready for your inspection and plenty to help you to assist in making your selections with no attempt to browbeat or deceive. Come and see whether you wish to buy or not.

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A Phenomenal Business

is just what we expected: We prepared a phenomenal stock and offered it at prices scarcely more than half the prices asked for similar goods in other stores. The result has been the greatest selling of clothing that Lowell has ever seen.

WE HAVE NEW LOTS for you this week, all excellent goods and all offered at prices that must seem to you incredibly low.

There's but one way,—and that the best way—for you to convince yourself of the absolute sincerity of our advertising; that is: See the goods for yourself: Compare them and compare the prices with goods and prices offered in other stores. You who buy are to be the judges of where best value is to be obtained: If you buy here, though, and are dissatisfied, bring back what you don't like and get your money. Is this fair? Can you beat it?

Men's Suits

in greater variety than we have ever before shown: There is everything that fashion approves; all are made from all wool materials; the tailoring and finish just what you would expect in a house that guarantees all it sells.

Some special values for this week.

Unfinished Worsted. Men's dark Oxford unfinished Worsted Suits. Every fibre fine wool, nicely made, and most wonderful value. Worth eight dollars, for $4.95 a Suit.

Grey Clay. Men's Washington Mills fine Grey Clay Worsted suits. One of the most popular suits of the season. Nicely made and regularly sold for nine dollars, our price $5.98.

Other Lines of fine Grey Clay Worsted Suits, in several shades. At least three dollars a suit below other stores. Our prices $7.45 and $9.95.

Blue Serge. Men's Washington Mills Blue Serge Suits. Pure Worsted and guaranteed color. Suits of our own make and worth eight dollars, our price $5,98.

Other Serges. Foreseeing the popularity of Blue Serge Suits for this season, we have provided twenty-one distinct lots of these desirable and fashionable suits; single breast, double breast and silk faced; men's and young men's, our make and from Rogers, Peet & Co., which we shall sell from three to five dollars a suit below prices asked by other houses. Blue Serge Suits, for $4.95, $5.98, $6.98, $7.48, $8.98 up to $16.95.

Fancy Worsteds. A wonderfully attractive lot of Fancy Worsted Suits. Some especial values of our own make. Pure Worsted fabrics; the newest and handsomest colors. Several lots worth twelve dollars, for $8 98.

Fancy Worsteds. Several lots of very fine fancy Worsted Suits, made from entirely new small check patterns, in new colors, worth fourteen dollars, for $9.45.

Custom Clothing.

Ready-Made.

There is really no clothing, ready-made, to compare with the Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. We offer their fine Cheviot Suits for $8.98 and $11.65.

There's no clothing ready-made to compare with it. We offer Rogers, Peet & Co.'s fine Cheviots, $8.98 and $11.65 a suit.

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Cassimere and Worsted Suits, $14.85, $15 95 up to $19.90.

Our Children's Suits

have been the special admiration of all who have seen them; we've never known anything like the rush for children's clothes and attribute it to the fascinating styles and the very little prices. There are no poor suits here, but more of the good kinds than you'll find in all the stores of Lowell put together.

Vestee Suits, with plain or fancy vests; prettily trimmed; blue or neat mixtures; usually sold for $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, for $1.19, $1 39, $1.48, $1.59 a Suit.

Vestee Suits, handsome inlaid collars; fancy vests; all silk soutache trimmings; usually sold for $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, at $1.87, $2.15, $2.47, $2.67 a Suit.

Vestee Suits, of fine Serges and Worsteds; the finest finished little suits that are shown; usually sold for $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6 00, for $2.92; $3.19, $3.67, $4 23, $4.67 a Suit.

Three Piece Suits

FOR BOYS.

From 10 to 16 years of age. Single breasted Jacket, Vest and Short Trousers; some jackets silk faced; made from neat Cassimeres, Blue Serges and fancy Worsteds. Prices average a dollar less than you buy for elsewhere. Suits. $2.98, $3,38, $3.98, $4.98 and up.

Suits for Boys

8 years to 16 years of age; made with double-breasted jackets and short trousers. A bewildering assortment of good suits. Made from Cheviots, Blue Serges, Wide Wale Diagonals and Fancy Worsteds. Nearly all of these suits have trousers made with double seat and double knees; some of the jackets silk faced. Prices are from fifty cents to two dollars a suit less than you pay in other stores. Suits for 98c, $1.19, $1.39, and suits that are all wool for $1.58, $1.89, $2.19, up to $5.98.

Remarkable Neckwear.

We offer today, 4000 new club ties and band bows, made from new spring satins, at exactly half price. 12½c each.

12½ cts. for fine black satin club ties, exactly the same goods that you buy for 25c elsewhere.

12½ cts. for fine black silk club ties, the same goods you buy for 25c elsewhere.

12½ cts. for black, blue, and red satin ground, cluster stripe club ties, exactly the same goods you buy for 25c elsewhere.

12½ cts. for black satin and black silk band bows, exactly the same goods you buy for 25c, elsewhere.

12½ cts. for black, blue, and red satin ground, cluster stripe band bows, exactly the same goods you buy for 25c elsewhere.

10,000 Collars.

We place on sale today somewhat more than ten thousand collars; special collars made for us, and sold under our own name as a guarantee of their goodness. There are in the lot all the leading spring shapes; round points and square; high band turn over; standing and roll collars. The prices are absurd. Collars, 7 cents each; 6 collars for 37 1-2 cents; cuffs, 10c a pair.

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

800 Pairs Men's fast black cotton seamless Hose; spliced heels, fine finished cuffs, very fine gauge; the regulation 15 cent socks, 7 cents a pair; 3 pairs for 20 cents.

200 Pairs Men's fancy cotton Half Hose; new, broad and narrow stripes; bright colors; just in; regular price 20 cents, for 9 cents a pair.

500 Pairs Men's very fine Half Hose; made from fine Combed Yarn, fast black and new shades of tan; actual value twenty cents, for 10c a pair.

1000 Pairs Men's very fine imported Half Hose; black, tan and fancy stripes; high spliced heels and double toes; regularly sold for twenty-five to thirty-five cents, for 19 cents a pair.

300 Pairs Men's fancy Half Hose; black and blue ground; embroidered figures on front; the regular thirty-five cent goods, for 23 cents a pair.

80 Dozen More of the boys' long legged, black ribbed stockings, made from maco cotton; double heels, in "one and one" and Derby rib, regular price twenty cents, 10 cents a pair.

Spring Trousers.

They're here, coming daily for ten days past, and the showing today is at its best. For hard service, for every-day wear, we have a thoroughly dependable stock of Trousers in Cheviots and Cassimeres, medium and dark colors, for 74c, 83c, 95c, $1.19 up to $2.95.

Trousers of fine Worsteds, for dress purposes, cut on most modern patterns, nicely made and perfect fitting; $1.47, $1.98, $2.43 up to $4.98 for Globe Worsteds.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Will be Read to the Court of Inquiry

The Court Will Not Summon Witnesses Whose Testimony Will Be Merely Corroborative of What Has Been Given.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The army beef inquiry court decided today to admit as evidence the official reports of army officers concerning the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, as requested by General Miles. The forenoon session of the court was only of sufficient duration to permit the preferment of this request. Major Lee stated that he considered it important that the matter should be determined as soon as possible. He also asked for consideration of General Miles' supplementary request that a large number of additional witnesses be summoned. There were no witnesses present at the forenoon session, and the court decided to go into executive session immediately to consider the request to take up other matters which might be presented for executive consideration.

There was no great delay in reaching a conclusion to allow the reports to be read. There are 147 brief reports, and they were generally prepared by their authors after the close of the campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico, and in response to a circular letter. With reference to the application to have more witnesses called, it is understood that the court will adhere to its determination not to summon any of the list whose testimony would be merely corroborative of that already given.

MURPHY MISSING

Mayor Plunkett Had General Alarm Sounded

SEARCH INSTITUTED FOR HIM.

He Was Probably Drowned in a Pond.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 7.—Mayor Plunkett had the fire alarm sounded today to call the firemen and citizens together to join in a search for Chas. F. Murphy, inspector of water meters, who had disappeared. Mr. Murphy left home last evening at 7.30 o'clock accompanied by his dog to hunt for foxes. He usually reached home by 10 o'clock but last evening he failed to come back.

This morning the dog, which Mr. Murphy had taken with him, returned home, and as the anxiety for the man's safety increased, a general alarm was given.

During the forenoon the searchers discovered evidence that Murphy probably lost his life in Fort Meadows pond. They succeeded in following the tracks of a man and a dog on to the ice and the marks suddenly terminated at a hole recently broken. Mr. Murphy's hat was found nearby. Preparations were at once begun for dragging the pond.

CALLS A HALT

ON EXCESSIVE TRAVELLING EXPENSES WITH STATE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—In the senate today, a bill was reported by Senator George on behalf of the committee on public service to limit the travelling expenses of state officials. The bill is a sweeping one and tends to curb what is held to be excessive travelling expenses by different officials of the commonwealth. The committee on harbors and public lands reported unfavorably on the bill of the New York and Boston canal company. This is the first of the Cape Cod canal bills to be reported.

BUYING UP RAILROADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Chronicle says today that a syndicate with $200,000,000 backing composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, identified with Metropolitan Traction company of New York, Philadelphia and other cities has been formed and is now negotiating for the purchase and consolidation of all the Chicago Traction company, surface and elevated, with good prospects of a successful conclusion.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Rain tonight and on Saturday morning, followed by clearing weather. Warmer with east to south winds.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Albert Schumacher, who shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Schumacher, near Burlington, N. J., yesterday, admitted today that he had committed the murder. He is but 23 years of age. It is believed that Schumacher is insane.

OUT ON STRIKE

Weavers of Pontiac Mills Quit Work.

ALL KNIGHT'S MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN.

Mr. Knight's Offer to the Strikers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The weavers in the Pontiac mill in Pawtuxet valley, joined the strikers this morning. They went into the mill, but as soon as the machinery was started up they left their looms. The strike has now affected all the Knight mills in the Pawtuxet valley with the exception of the Jackson A. Small factory which is shut down for repairs. Following is a list of the mills affected: Pontiac 27,792 spindles, 590 operatives; Royal, 47,810 spindles, 600 operatives; Valley Queen, 15,104 spindles, 300 operatives; Natick, 59,000 spindles, 1350 operatives; Arctic, 37,024 spindles, 550 operatives; Lippitt, 9,252 spindes, 250 operatives.

Other mills which may be involved later are the Hope and the Phenix, owned by the Goddard brothers, the Harris, owned by the Howard heirs, the Crompton, the Anthony, the Centreville, owned by the Lapham estate, and the Warwick.

Mr. Robert Knight said today he had renewed the offer to pay the expenses of any committee the weavers may appoint to visit the modern mills of New England who will not report that he is paying as good wages for the same class of goods as are paid elsewhere. Mr. Knight says he will stand by that offer.

GEN. OTIS

SENDS A NEW REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.— Under today's date General Otis reports from Manila to Adjutant General Corbin the following casualties not heretofore reported:

KILLED.

Third Artillery, March 25, Co. K. Sergt. Edwin W. Wall.

WOUNDED.

Company H, Richard King, scalp, slight; Co. L, William B. French, forearm, slight; Fred A. John, hand, slight.

Twenty-seventh, Co. K, Second Lieut. Lloyd England, finger, slight; Sergt. Wm. Montgomery, hand slight.

First Washington, March 26th: Co. B, Private Wm. Pyncheon, hand, slight.

Tenth Pennsylvania, March 30: Co. D, Private George B. Gimas, foot, slight.

First Colorado, March 31: Co. C, Private George P. Dickerman, shoulder, slight.

Twenty-third Infantry, Co. L, Corporal John A. Jones, hand, moderate.

First Montana: Killed April 4: Co. L, Corp. Ower Rowland. Wounded: Band: Sergt. George W. Cowell, ankle, slight; Co. G, Privates Wm. J. Bost, knee, severe; Co. M, Frank Landermann, chest, severe.

Answering inquiry: Albert W. Hartrisgen, Co. E, Fourth cavalry, accidentally shot in barracks March 10, with revolver in hands of Private Stoikmon, same troop. Hartrisgen died following day; investigation board officers mailed.

The Cadet orchestra will furnish music for Post 42, G. A. R. dances.

THE LECLAIRE CASE

For Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Begun in Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon—Daniel G. Leclaire, an Evangelist Sues Rev. I. B. Leclaire, the Well Known Minister—The Plaintiff's Testimony Heard—Thirteen Witnesses Sworn by Plaintiff.

The celebrated case of Leclaire vs. Leclaire, an action to recover damages for alleged alienation of affections came up in the superior court yesterday afternoon with a large attendance at court to hear the evidence.

It was noticed that among the spectators were many former parishioners of Rev. I. B. Leclaire, one of the parties in the case and a number of women.

The case came up at about 3 o'clock the case of Barker vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co. having previously gone to the jury. When the jury was called Joseph G. Duffy, Patrick Flynn and Albert Hanley were challenged.

F. P. Rivet, Esq. and W. H. Bent for the plaintiff and Hon. John J. Pickman for the defence.

The plaintiff, Daniel B. Leclaire sues to recover $5,000 damages from Rev. Isaac B. Leclaire for alleged alienation of his wife, the alleged acts charged having happened prior to June, 1898.

Lawyer Rivet read the plaintiff's declaration of four counts and the defendant's answer, a general denial, after which he made his opening address in which he gave an outline of what the testimony would be. A few years ago he said the defendant, a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist church, invited the plaintiff, Daniel B. Leclaire to join his church and later induced him to go to the Newton Seminary to study theology. He was thus out-of-town much of the time, and Mrs. Leclaire boarded alone in Dutton street, the children being at school in Canada, and one daughter married and keeping house. While on Dutton street the plaintiff alleged that the defendant made frequent calls to the home of the plaintiff's wife. Later, Mrs. Leclaire went to live with her married daughter on Fenwick street and it is alleged the defendant's visits became more frequent than daily. Later, when the plaintiff had a mission in Connecticut, he had his wife with him, but it became so unpleasant for him that he came back to live in Lowell and was induced to become a member of the defendant's church when the latter's attentions to Mrs. Leclaire became so marked that the parishioners spoke of it. The defendant would stop on his way to the pulpit and speak to Mrs. Leclaire and would call her to the pulpit and whisper in her ear. At all sociables of the church the defendant gave all his attention to the plaintiff's wife. He then induced the plaintiff, it is alleged, to purchase a house next his and visited the house very frequently, often before 7 o'clock in the morning. He used to put his vegetables in the plaintiff's cellar the declaration alleges that he might have an excuse to go over there. He was known to go into Mrs. Leclaire's sleeping apartments.

As a result of what he heard plaintiff made investigations and Mrs. Leclaire admitted her guilt to him.

Hence the suit.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were 13 in number and among them were 5 women.

THE PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Daniel B. Leclaire. There is a striking resemblance between the men; in fact, one would believe them to be brothers, though it is said they deny any relationship. Mr. Leclaire testified:

"I am now a resident of Lawrence, and formerly lived here. I have been married 22 years my wife being Marie Louise Leclaire. I have three daughters, aged respectively 21, 19 and 17 years. The oldest girl is married. I came to Lowell 17 years ago and since 1892 I have been a missionary of the Baptist denomination.

"I first went to Newton to study in September, 1893, and remained there two years. The first winter I came back to Lowell three times before removing to Danielson, Conn., after which I went to Fall River and New Bedford. In February, 1897, I came back to Lowell. When I was at Newton, my two youngest daughters were in Canada at school, and my wife for the first four months was at Mrs. Dexter's boarding house on the Lawrence corporation. When I came back she was living on Fenwick street with her married daughter, Marie Louise Grouleaux. Then she moved to Jean Boisvert's house in Lilley avenue. After March in 1894, we moved away to Danielsonville.

"When I came to see my wife on Fenwick street, she was living in a front room off the kitchen. It could be entered through the kitchen or without going into the kitchen. My wife occupied a room alone.

"Mr. I. B. Leclaire made the arrangements for me to go to Newton. I made his acquaintance in May, 1890. He was then minister of a Baptist society on John street and he came to my house and asked me to go to his church. At the same time he first met my wife. Mr. Leclaire first suggested my going away after he had known me but a short time. In July, 1892, I was baptized a member of the Baptist church and almost immediately he asked me to take up his work.

"I told him that I was unworthy of such noble work, but he told me that he thought I had the ability to make a good missionary and that the faith needed some missionaries badly.

"Before I went to Newton, he visited my home once or twice a week or more to get me to visit families.

"He told me that as long as I was a missionary, I had a wife who would prevent me in my work and if I came back to Lowell he would look out for my family and I could do much good. He told me that people talked about my wife.

"Before going to Lynn, I told my wife in presence of my daughters that I was going to move there and she assented. When I returned a few days later, she refused to go and said that she would stay in Lowell. Then I decided to remain in Lowell.

"When I returned in 1897, I lived on Beaver street and later on Calvin street. Mr. Leclaire wanted me to buy a piece of land on Calvin street next to him, saying that we would be better living near each other. At first I refused but Mr. Leclaire said a house should be built there and he showed me a plan that would be so profitable to me that I decided to build a little house about 100 feet from his house. The Leclaire family consisted of his wife and five children. I was at home then sometimes one week in a month. While I was at home he came to the house two or three times. My wife and his wife did not visit each other. Sometimes Mr. Leclaire came to my house to borrow something and sometimes to get me to go with him.

"About June, 1897, my attention was called to Mr. Leclaire's attentions to my wife. She was sick and at the same time, Mr. Leclaire asked me to preach for him as he was sick. One morning at breakfast about that time my wife told me that if she was ever on her dying bed not to get Mr. Leclaire to exhort with her but to get another minister. I asked her why she wouldn't have him and she said because she'd like to have another minister. When I came home in February I told my wife that Mr. Leclaire had abused me and my wife told me I did not understand him and that I should obey him, as he was over me. Then after a long conversation with me she told me that if I didn't like it, I could go and I told her that I would go and that she could stay with Mr. Leclaire if she loved him so.

"At another time my wife asked me to go to Mr. Leclaire and beg his pardon, but I told her I wouldn't.

"When I came home May 28, 1898, my wife declared that she was sorry she had yielded to Mr. Leclaire and begged my pardon in presence of my daughters. She said she was sorry she had yielded to Mr. Leclaire and would not do it again. She said she had faith that I would not leave her and I promised her at that time that I would not leave her.

"I saw Mr. Leclaire on Merrimack street in July, 1898. They said they were marketing. I was coming home from my mission and I rode home with them. I was at his church with her several times and very often he would joke with her. He used to drive her home from the church nearly every Sunday.

"When I was going away on Friday, April, 1898, Mr. Leclaire told me to fix the fence of my hen coop which I did. When I started to leave the house he started toward his home. I started across an orchard and happening to turn saw Mr. Leclaire go back to my house. His wife was out working at that time. I watched and he stayed in the house for half an hour. My wife was alone in the house.

Mr. Bent, who conducted the examination put in two letters which the defendant wrote to the plaintiff after which court adjourned for the evening.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Another large gathering was in attendance when the case was resumed at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Judge Pickman for the defence cross-examined the plaintiff briefly and the second witness called was Mrs. Dexter, with whom Mrs. Leclaire lived for a time. She testified that the minister had visited Mrs. Leclaire at her house on the Merrimack corporation several times. She saw nothing out of the way.

Miss Dora Leclaire, a pronounced brunette of 17 years, testified that she was the daughter of the plaintiff. She testified to having gone to school in Canada, leaving her mother at Mrs. Dexter's house. Continuing, she said: "I knew Rev. I. B. Leclaire before I went to Canada. We attended Rev. Mr. Leclaire's church. He visited my mother two or three times at Mrs. Dexter's before I went away to Canada. I was at home sometimes when he came. He always addressed my mother and visited in the room where the three of us lived. When he came my sister and I went out to play because he would speak to mother and not to us."

Witness couldn't tell how long the defendant stayed when he called on her mother.

"When I returned from Canada," witness continued, "Rev. Mr. Leclaire called on my mother in Centralville, sometimes once a day and sometimes once a week. He talked with mother in the kitchen. When we went to live in Calvin street Rev. Mr. Leclaire called on mother sometimes four times a day. If we were in one room when he came, they would walk out into the other room. Rev. I. B. Leclaire raised cabbages and used to keep them in our cellar. He never prayed, read the bible or talked of religion when he called on us.

"We were all ready to go to Lynn at one time but when father came back mother refused to leave Lowell. I heard a conversation between Rev. Mr. Leclaire and my mother in which she said to him: "Dan wants us to go to Lynn to live and Mr. I. B. replied: "Don't you go: let him go and you stay here and I'll take care of you."

Mr. I. B. Leclaire another time said that to he loved to speak with mother who had sense.

"One evening I saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire and my mother walk down an avenue together. Mother had started for a store which is about ten minutes walk away and after half an hour we met her on the avenue with Mr. Leclaire and only half way to the store. They were at a part of the street where there were no houses. Very few people pass through this street.

At our house one night we saw Mr. I. B. Leclaire in the kitchen. He had his arm around her and was kissing her. We looked through the slide and saw them. This occurred in 1897. As soon as we moved to Calvin street Mother became very cross with Father, and sometimes would hardly notice him. Mr. Leclaire sometimes came into the house as early as 7 o'clock in the morning.

On cross-examination witness said that at present she was not working, but she had worked in the finishing room of the Middlesex mills.

Mr. Pickman then asked the witness if she ever went walking with a man but the questions were allowed, and named Ettienne. Mr. Bent objected, witness said that she had been into the orchard once with Mr. Ethienne. She had lived at Chelmsford, but denied that any complaint against her conduct or companions was ever made.

Mr. I. B. Leclaire' son used to visit at witness' home, but his wife never did. There was good feeling between the young people. Witness attended the defendant's church and Sunday school. When witness's father said he was going to leave home, witness' sister said that he would not, but Mr. I. B. Leclaire would have to, and then she told him about seeing the minister kiss her mother. After that occurrence none of them continued attending Mr. I. B. Leclaire's church. They told their mother what they had seen after they told their father. On the night of the kissing episode they went on playing the hymns, and Mr. Leclaire came into the room in a little time and told them to practice the hymns.

On re-direct examination Miss Leclaire stated that when they lived in Calvin street their father was home only once a month, and when he was home Mr. I. B. Leclaire came only seldom.

Eliza Leclaire, aged 19, was the next witness. She testified in part: I used to see Mr. I. B. Leclaire call on my mother often at Mrs. Dexter's. He generally came in the morning and afternoon. I never was in the room when he came. When we came back from school mother was living at my married sister's house. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to call often. He talked to my sister's mother alone in the bedroom. He never prayed or read the Bible in our presence. On Calvin street Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to come to the house three or four times a day. He used to store his cabbages in our cellar, though he had a cellar of his own.

"When my mother refused to go to Lynn with my father, he said he would go alone. Before my father came back my mother told Mr. I. B. Leclaire that my father wanted her to go to Lynn and he replied: "Don't go with him. Let him go his way and I'll take care of you."

"In May I heard my mother say to my father that she knew she had done wrong with Mr. Leclaire and asked for his forgiveness. She said she would not do it again. My father said that he would remain at home. At this time my mother was crying.

Witness then testified to the kissing episode, corroborating the evidence of her sister. She saw the defendant go into the kitchen while they were playing at the piano and she motioned her sister to follow her and they went into the dining room and peeked through the slide.

Cross-examined by Judge Pickman witness said she works in Lawrence now. She never told anyone what she told on the stand. When Mr. Leclaire entered her mother's room at her sister's house the latter never made any objection. When they planned moving to Calvin street her father didn't want to go. Soon after there was some dispute over doctrinal matters and her father said that he was not guilty of starting false doctrines as charged against him by Rev. I. B. Leclaire. After that they continued to go to the church occasionally. The sisters didn't like their mother's action, but they never said anything to her. Witness said she took supper with her mother in Lawrence last night. She and her sister occupy one room, her mother another and her father a third, all living in the same tenement. Witness lived in Chelmsford Centre but never heard any complaint of her conduct. She knew Joseph Ethereime. He never kissed her. She had one gentleman visitor and told his name.

Charles F. Dansu was then sworn as an interpreter and Mary Perron of 2 Hansel Place was called. She testified: She knew I. B. Leclaire and his wife and D. B. Leclaire and his wife. She had attended Rev. I. B. Leclaire's church for seven years. She knew that he was away as a missionary, Mrs. D. B. Leclaire attended I. B. Leclaire's church during her husband's absence. She sometime attended week day services at the church and saw Mrs. D. B. Leclaire there and saw her talking with I. B. Leclaire the minister sometimes. They seemed to be familiar with each other. Sometimes he would go and sit next to her.

Witness said: "Before Mrs. D. B. Leclaire was baptized, I told Rev. Mr. Leclaire that I did not think Mrs. Leclaire was sufficiently prepared to be baptized and Mr. Leclaire replied: 'I have seen Mrs. Leclaire and she has had seven devils taken from her and she is ready to be baptized.

"I told Rev. Mr. Leclaire that he should treat all other women equally well. I have seen Mrs. Leclaire riding with the minister and his children. Mr. D. B. Leclaire was sometimes with them.

On cross-examination witness said that she used to attend Mr. Leclaire's church though she never joined it. This is a mission church of the First Baptist church. After his conversation regarding the baptism of Mrs. Leclaire she continued to attend the church until two years ago. Mr. I. B. Leclaire spoke oftener to Mrs. Leclaire than to other women.

Till C. Laporte testified: "I have known the Rev. I. B. for seven years and D. B. for eight years. I attended I. B.'s church in 1893-94 and saw Mrs. Leclaire there very often and in conversation with the minister. I saw him last spring in the passage having a heated argument with Mrs. Leclaire.

"Mrs. Leclaire said: 'You had better stop it or you'll be sorry. I know some things about you that you would not like me to disclose. Mr. I. B. Leclaire laughed and said. "I'll see about it."

"Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to ask her to sing very often and he used to go to the seats and whisper to her and she sometimes went to the pulpit and talked to them.

"A year ago last winter I saw Mrs. I. B. Leclaire and Mrs. D. B. Leclaire at Mrs. De Fereus' house. I was there. Mr Leclaire was writing at a table and I saw them winking and smiling at each other.

"I spoke to I. B. Leclaire about his conduct. He stopped me one day since the case was brought and he showed me some letters saying that he wanted me to see what kind of a woman Mrs. Leclaire was. I asked him why he was so familiar with her if she was that kind of a woman and he said that a minister often heard things that he couldn't talk about. I have seen Mrs. Leclaire riding with him in a carriage but not alone."

Cross-examined by Mr. Pickman, witness said: "I don't like Mr. I. B. Leclaire's preaching very well and never did. We have had several little disagreements. When I heard the conversation between the pair I told Mr. Leclaire and some of the members. I don't know if I have ever been dropped from the rolls of the church. I tried to get dropped two or three times but I never could succeed."

Mr. Cyrille Groleaux testified through the interpreter: "I used to live on Fenwick street some four years ago and my son is married to Marie Louise Leclaire. I lived next door to my son on the same floor. Mrs. D. B. Leclaire rented a room from my son for about two months. My son had four rooms, three on one floor and two in the attic. Mrs. D. B. occupied the front room, just opposite to my sitting room. Mr. I. B. Leclaire used to visit there. He went into Mrs. Leclaire's room. I saw him go in through the hall door and he come out that way. I have seen him come out in the evening.

Recess for dinner.

STEPHEN WHITE

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Stephen A. White of Weymouth, died here this morning from a fractured skull received during an altercation in a restaurant on Kneeland street here last night. M. J. McLaughlin, son of the proprietor of the restaurant, is under arrest charged with responsibility for White's injuries. White was 31 years old.

McLaughlin who is a cripple, says that White came into the restaurant about 10.30 o'clock last night and asked for a chew of tobacco. On being refused, he made himself obnoxious and was ejected. He returned, however, and McLaughlin, admitted having struck White in the mouth knocking him down.

JAMES DOOLAN

FOUND IN AN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 7.—Jas. J. Doolin, a Salem furniture mover, who was found lying beside his loaded team in an unconscious condition here yesterday, and was taken to the police station at West Somerville, died during the night without having recovered his senses. One of the doctors yesterday said that the man had probably been drinking and had fallen from his wagon. On the strength of the doctor's statement, Doolin was placed in a cell. He remained unconscious and died a little later.

CORNELL FELL OVERBOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 7.—Edward F. Cornell, fell overboard from his boat in the harbor this morning and although he was not in the water more than a minute, he was dead when picked up.

SAVINGS, DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
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THE SUN EXTRA

BURNED TO DEATH

Joseph La Ferriere Was Horribly Burned.

USED KEROSENE OIL ON THE FIRE

During the Absence of His Mother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 7.—In a fire in a tenement house on Ferry street at 7.45 this morning Joseph La Ferriere, eight years old, met a fearful death. Every stitch of clothing was burned off him even his shoes. The lad had evidently poured kerosene oil on the fire in the stove in a moment's absence of his widowed mother. The damage to the house was very small.

SHOT TO DEATH

Italian Barber Run Down by Citizens.

JOHN GELSTON WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

By the Barber Who Was Insane.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 7.—An Italian barber whose name is not known and who evidently was insane ran amuck with a shot gun in East Haddam this morning and after, seriously wounding John B. Gelston, a farmer, by shooting him in the head, the Italian was pursued and shot to death by a posse of angry citizens.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ

PLACES GREAT BLAME ON THE GERMAN CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March, via San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The Associated Press correspondent had an interview with Admiral Kautz yesterday. He spoke quite freely on the question and considers that he has been grossly insulted by the German consul general in issuing his counter proclamation. The admiral takes the stand that the Berlin treaty which he is instructed by his government to uphold, does not make any provision whatever for a provisional government. His instructions are to carry out the treaty in accordance with the views of the majority of the consular representatives. The admiral is very wroth with the German consul and blames him entirely for the present attitude of the rebels.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, April 7—At 12.30 o'clock today, an alarm called the fire department to George C. Shaw's grocery store near Congress Square. When the engines reached the scene great volumes of smoke were pouring from the basement and first floor of the pastry department and the smoke soon spread to the main grocery store. A second alarm was sent in and shortly after, the whole department was on the spot.

The fire caught in the basement under the pastry department no one seems to know just how.

The employes of the firm fought the fire as long as they were able but were soon driven back by the smoke and found themselves cut off from the stairway. They rushed to the front of the store and there found exit from the basement windows. One of the young women clerks was partly overcome with smoke, but was safely rescued. Half an hour after the fire started, the store was dense with smoke.

E. E. Lombard & Co., tailors, were also badly damaged. The Young Women's Christian association rooms over Shaw's were filled with smoke, likewise the room in the third story over them. Dr. Talbot, the dentist, will lose about everything he has. The rooms of the Portland club are full of smoke and there will be a heavy loss. The Congress Square Hotel, at 1.15 o'clock had not been damaged although it was in danger. Hasty's stable in the rear on Green street, was filled with smoke, but all the horses were safely removed. At that hour, increased volumes of smoke began to roll out and it was seen that the department had not got it under control. At 1.30 o'clock men began to remove the furniture from the Congress Square Hotel. Smoke but all horses were safely

The fire was under control at 2.15.

55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The 56th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingstone was observed last evening at the home of the worthy and highly esteemed couple in Tewksbury. About 150 guests were present including relatives from Lowell, Brockton and Boston. The evening was pleasantly passed in games including whist and by vocal and instrumental music.

THE NORSEMAN FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 7.—The Warren Line steamer Norseman which was floated from Tom Moore's ledge yesterday left for Boston at 6 o'clock this morning in tow of several tugs. The steamer will go to Simpson's dry dock in East Boston where she will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

AN ARCANUM NIGHT

Lowell Council Honors District Deputy J. A. Currier

JOHN A. CURRIER, District Deputy Grand Regent, of Royal Arcanum.

And Does the Event up With Unexcelled Completeness--Parade, Red Fire, Banquet, Speeches and Enthusiam Galore—1000 Arcanumites Join in the Festivities—300 Boston Members Attend.

The Royal Arcanum held another of its famous social functions last evening and completely maintained its country-wide reputation for hospitality and general good cheer toward its brethren from out of town. The occasion was the official visitation of District Deputy Grand Regent J. A. Currier of Boston who came in true Arcanum style with a retinue of good fellows from Boston and vicinity in a special train early in the evening. Several Boston newspapermen accompanied the party, for Mr. Currier himself is one of the craft. Then the councils of the neighboring cities sent delegations to add to the enjoyment of the occasion and when the train which bore nearly all the party got in at the northern depot at 7.30 o'clock it had on board about 300 jolly Arcanumites.

The visitors received their first impression of Lowell at the northern depot where they found awaiting them some 700 of their Lowell brethren lined up behind a band with red fire, rockets and lusty cheers on all sides.

As the train drew up at the depot the air was rent with the following "specially inverted" yell:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Royal Arcanumites are we
And Lowell 8 we've come to see
Rah! Rah! Rah!
V. M. C., 1105,
You bet the Arcanum is all alive,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

The cry was written by J. J. Todd of Aberjona Council 1002 of Winchester, Mass., and proved to be a corker.

Cheer after cheer greeted the visitors as they stepped from the train and the great crowd of onlookers entering into the spirit of the occasion joined in the general enthusiasm making the scene one of the liveliest that the depot has seen in a long time. The out-of-town people were formally welcomed by the following reception committee:

Hon. J. W. Bennett, chairman; Harry R. Rice, vice chairman; C. O. S. Wheeler, secretary; W. P. Burbank, C. E. Carter, E. B. Conant, W. A. Dickinson, J. A. Faulkner, F. P. Haggett, E. S. Hosmer, W. E. Hall, F. W. Hurd, C. D. Palmer, D. M. Prescott, S. N. Proctor, G. W. Purnam, G. A. Roper, G. A. Scribner, Z. W. Sturtevant, Orlando Saunders, E. W. Thomas, Abel Wheeler, F. A. Wilcox, Henry Woods, C. Arthur Abbott, A. L. Bacheller, W. W. Carey, A. W. David, Fred A. Estes, Arthur J. French, J. Gregory, Jr., W. E. Hicks, J. S. Jackson, Capt. C. H. Kimball, W. J. Lane, J. S. Marion, L. F. Paulint, F. M. Randlett, Harry Stocks, George H. Taylor, Charles F. Varnum, James Walsh, A. M. Abels, Cyrus Burton, T. L. Dickey, Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Orrin C. Frye, F. A. George, C. H. Hobson, W. W. Johnson, G. W. Knowlton, T. H. Lawler, Dr. G. F. Martin, E. B. Peirce, C. W. Randall, W. F. Sanborn, J. S. Thomson, Dr. Jesse A. Viles, Arthur M. Warren, E. E. Eaton, C. E. Adams, F. P. Coggeshall, David Dickson, G. W. Fenderson, W. E. Hatch, Dr. W. B. Jackson, E. N. Leighton, A. B. Merrill, M. T. Pierce, John H. Redman, Dr. C. B. Sanders, C. W. Whitman, F. E. Appleton, F. A. Bowen, Dr. W. H. Downe, C. R. Goddard, Samuel Hosmer, Halver Lofgren, F. M. Merrill, Dr. G. E. Pinkham, E. G. Russell, F. J. Sherwood, I. Watts Whitman, S. W. Arnold, J. H. Brennan, W. F. Curtin, C. W. Dana, O. S. Greeley, C. W. Howarth, H. E. Moody, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. A. Russell, A. H. Smith, G. G. H. Whitney, H. S. Adams, Samuel Burbank, Frederick Conant, D. E. Dudley, J. O. Gulline, G. F. Howes, A. E. Moore, Capt. G. S. Proctor, A. H. Stanley, H. E. Webster, D. J. Burke, A. J. Conant, M. S. Gulline, W. H. Holgate, C. H. Morse, (J. C. Pihl, John Stiles, A. S. Wood, F. W. Stanley, A. W. Wilkins, Dr. J. H. Sparks, William Patten, W. T. Moore, E. K. Humphrey, Albert M. Gray, Adam Cochrane, S. A. Byam, R. A. Griffiths, James Murkland, C. D. Paige, George Stott, C. H. Wood, R. M. Boutwell, George Campbell, Dr. O. P. Porter, A. F. Swanton, F. P. Brown, G. E. Peirce, C. C. Swan, E. L. Wood, Fred E. Bean, F. C. J Prescott, C. A. Spencer, John S. Westwood, G. A. Blodgett, and A. . Thompson.

The officers and committees for the occasion were as follows:

Executive committee: John S. Chandler, chairman; W. M. Sherwell, George E. King, Fay H. Martin, Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., J. W. Bennett, J. F. Roane, A. D. Gilbert, F. X. A. Hurtubise and E. J. Richardson.

Parade: Capt. A. Greig, Jr., Capt. C. H. Kimball, Capt. O. M. Pratt, E. J. Richardson, Williston Carll and Harry R. Rice.

Music: J. F. Roane, Harry Stocks and Howard S. Adams.

Carriages and guests: W. M. Sherwell, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Samuel Hosmer, Capt. C. S. Proctor, and F. A. Wilcox.

Badges: George E. King, F. H. Martin and W. M. Sherwell.

Printing: F. X. A. Hurtubise, T. H. Lawler, C. A. Spencer, W. M. Sherwell, and Fay H. Martin.

Banquet: George E. King, Fay H. Martin and John S. Chandler.

Entertainment: Fay H. Martin, E. K. Humphrey, G. S. Fenderson, J. S. Jackson and C. H. Morse.

Finance: E. J. Richardson, S. W. Arnold, C. C. Swan, C. W. Whitman, J. Gregory, Jr., William Patten, F. P. Coggeshall, J. C. Pihl, H. Lofgren, H. S. Adams, R. A. Griffiths, G. A. Blodgett, W. E. Hatch, J. S. Thomson, A. M. Warren, E. L. Wood, J. S. Westwood, F. C. J. Prescott, T. L. Dickey, F. P. Brown, F. M. Randlett, M. S. Gulline, C. W. Randall, C. E. Carter, J. O. Gulline, S. G. Cooper, A. B. Woodworth, J. S. Chandler, G. E. King, W. M. Sherwell, A. D. Gilbert and F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Decorations and Clothing: A. D. Gilbert, C. C. Swan, R. A. Griffiths, S. W. Arnold and Capt. C. H. Kimball.

It did not take long to appreciate the fact that every committee had perfected every detail in the arrangements.

In a very short time the parade from the depot to the scene of the evening's festivities, Odd Fellows' Temple, was formed.

It was a "corking" parade, too, and the Arcanumites marched like true soldiers to the music of the national band.

The parade finally lined up as follows:

Platoon of Firemen.

Chief Engineer E. S. Hosmer.

Asst. Engineer H. W. Burton Capt. J. L. Flegg; Foreman, F. E. Fuller; L. S. Brainard, M. L. Collins, A. E. Dearth, H. S. Gardner, J. D. Ismond, O. I. Loughton, F. E. Turner and F. O. J. Townsend.

National band, R. A. Griffiths, leader, 23 musicians.

Chief marshal, Capt. A. Greig, Jr.

Aides: Guide, C. E. Stillings; Guide James Bradley; Guide James Boyd and Guide C. H. Mellov.

Division marshal, Capt. O. M. Pratt.

Officers, Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

Fay H. Martin, Regent.

F. X. A. Hurtubise, V. R.; J. S. Jackson, orator; A. D. Gilbert, guide; W. M. Sherwell, Secretary; G. E. King, treasurer; J. Gregory, Jr., chaplain; A. H. Stanley, P. R.; W. F. Sanborn, Coll.; F. W. Stanley, warden; C. H. Wood, sentry.

Past regents, Lowell council, A. W. David, P.G.R., W. P. Burbank, P.G.R. and others.

Lowell Council's Degree Staff and Entertainment Committee.

Members of Lowell 8 in formation of fours.

L. H. S. Battalion, Drummers Clifton Hedrick and Charles Vaughan.

Division marshal, Capt. C. H. Kimball.

Escort of Honor.

Officers, Highland Council No. 970. Frank Dodge, Regent and staff.

Officers North Billerica council No. 1323; Ernest Stott, regent and staff.

Officers Centralville Council No. 1721; Charles E. Robinson, regent and staff.

Officers Industry Council, No. 1722; Wm. J. Coughlin, regent and staff.

District Deputy Grand Regent, John A. Currier of Boston.

Visiting Brothers in formations of fours.

Invited Guests, Supreme and Grand Officers in Carriages, two abreast.

The parade moved from Fletcher to Dutton, to Merrimack, to Central, to Middlesex street and all along the line of march general enthusiasm reigned. Storekeepers along the line burned red fire and exploded rockets while the marchers passed. "What's the matter with Lowell 8?" shouted the guests of the evening and the inevitable answer, "They're all right," went up from one end of the line to the other.

Odd Fellows' temple was prettily decorated exteriorly as well as within, the national colors predominating. The meeting of Lowell council No. 8 was held in the regular meeting place but the hall was inadequate to the demands of the crowd and an overflow meeting was called in an adjoining hall with a crowd that filled it. Colonel James W. Bennett presiding over the overflow.

The banquet hall was the scene of beauty. Seven long tables laden with good things were laid the length of the hall while the guests of honor sat at four tables on the stage. The hall was superbly decorated in the national colors. The stage background was done in white lace relieved by flags and bunting gracefully arranged. Over the centre table were the letters in pink "V. M. C." symbolical of the order. The gallery was decorated in the national colors with shield, rosette and wreath embellishments.

As the guests marched into the banquet hall Albert F. French who presided at the piano rendered a march.

The guests of honor took seats upon the stage and among those noticed were the following:

W. F. Irvin, P. G. R., Va.; W. O. Robson, supreme secretary, Stillman H. Libby, past grand regent; Henry Goodwin, P. G. R.; J. P. Thompson, P. G. R.; Isaac R. Webber, P. G. R.; A. W. David, P. G. R.; C. W. Clark, P. G. R.; A. G. Walsh, G. R.; J. A. Currier, district deputy grand regent; Francke W. Dickinson, grand vice regent; C. E. Stumske, grand orator; H. A. Boynton, grand secretary; W. L. Kelt, grand treasurer; D. R. Beckford, Jr., grand guide; T. P. Tenney, grand sentry; J. B. Robson, chairman committee on finance; W. N. Swain, chairman committee on laws and several of the local members of prominence.

During the discussion of the menu the gallery filled with Lowell men and immediately there followed a cross fire of jollying that was decidedly amusing.

After the feast cigars were lighted and the post-prandial exercises opened with a piano solo by Prof. French after which John S. Chandler, chairman of the executive committee, opened the speaking with a brief address of welcome in which he said:

To our guests, the District Deputy Grand Regent, Supreme and Grand Officers, Officers and Members of Councils of Greater Boston, Officers of Sister Councils of Lowell and suburbs, Lowell extends to one and all a hearty welcome.

We are glad that the capacity of our council rooms and banquet halls have been taxed to their limit this evening and our only regret is that it was impossible to invite all the Arcanum members of Lowell and North Billerica 1000 strong, to turn out and greet you on this occasion.

Make merry and enjoy yourselves to your fullest capacity is our only command and that you will carry away with you remembrances of a pleasant time while under the hospitality of Lowell 8 is our wish.

Again we bid you welcome.

We will now have the pleasure of listening to a three-minute response to the toast, "The Royal Arcanum" by our most worthy brother Past Grand Regent and Supreme Chaplain Henry Goodwin of Boston, member of Suffolk Council, No. 60.

Brother Goodwin who received an ovation said: "We have a dime museum in Boston and a freak there had one body, two heads and two mouths, who could make a three-minute speech in a minute and a half. But I am not a freak and will detain you only a moment. When Lowell council invites us here to show the great picture of what the Arcanum is doing here, you give us the real representation of living men and in the foreground the statue of one man who has done much for your order, John A. Currier (Cheers.) I want to extend my thanks in behalf of our councils to our grand regent of Massachusetts, our fellow townsman, A. G. Walsh (Cheers), for his wise selection of John A. Currier as his deputy. The Royal Arcanum is strong in its manhood and is going forward day by day promising to eclipse all efforts in the future. Our future shall be worthy of our history. Let earnest work continue to be done and good results will follow."

The Elmwood quartette members of the fraternity next entertained and proved to be one of the finest ever heard.

The next speaker, Grand Regent A. G. Walsh of this city received a reception that threatened the roof. Mr. Walsh spoke briefly on the subject, "Royal Arcanumism in the Old Bay State, a Power for Good and How it is appreciated."

I can simply say that it is the same royal arcanumism in the Bay State as throughout the length and breadth of this country. Massachusetts is the birthplace of the order and all the good the order has done went forth from Massachusetts. You will find by visiting the legislature today that the hope of all new beneficiary and fraternal organizations nowadays is to be like the Royal Arcanum.

Our order is formed of good and your

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A VERDICT

FOR THE LAWRENCE MFG. COMPANY THIS MORNING.

The jury in the case of Barker vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co., returned a sealed verdict last evening which was opened this morning and was for the defendants.

MULE SPINNERS

THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION CAME TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—The delegates attending the convention of the National Mule Spinners' Association, completed business yesterday and adjourned to the second Tuesday in October. The morning session was devoted largely to the discussion of the short hour movement. The delegates adopted resolutions in favor of continuing the agitation for a reduction of the hours of labor.

Resolutions were also adopted instructing the delegates from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and other states to immediately begin agitation for a reduction of hours of labor from 60 to 58 a week.

The membership of the executive council was increased from five to nine, and it was thought best to have annual conventions hereafter. The local unions were requested to state their opinions on this matter prior to the holding of the next convention.

MATRIMONIAL.

SULLIVAN—HICKEY.

Representative Michael J. Sullivan of South Boston, who in past years was one of the most prominent ball players in the national league and who has attracted considerable attention of late as a lawyer was married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Miss Margaret F. Hickey of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. O'Brien of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston. Miss Ellen Hickey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple were driven to their future home, 727 East Third street, South Boston, where a reception was held.

ALGER MUST GO

Hanna Says He Must be Unloaded

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BAND WAGON

As He is Proving an Administration Hoodoo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A close personal and political friend of Senator Hanna's says contrary to the opinion generally entertained, Senator Hanna has not heretofore been in favor of Gen. Alger being forced out of the cabinet and has been one of his defenders.

Now, however, Mr. Hanna sees the impossibility of making another successful campaign if General Alger is unloaded and has so told Mr. McKinley in very plain terms.

Convinced by these arguments the president has decided that Gen. Alger must leave the cabinet but his fall is to be broken as much as possible and he may not resign until after the president has been his guest in Michigan during the summer.

This same friend of Senator Hanna's says that Gen. Alger's successor has been elected and will be Gen. Russell Hastings. Gen. Hastings is an Ohio man, but for some years has been living in Massachusetts.

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ALONZO C. WALSH, Grand Regent R. A.

AN ARCANUM NIGHT.

(Continued.)

every enterprise in life is backed up by the knowledge that your home is protected by your membership in our order and that the Royal Arcanum in its 21 years of existence has never failed to meet an obligation. The Royal Arcanum is one of the best and grandest fraternal organizations that this country has." (Applause.)

David P. Martin rendered "Kiss of the Flame," in his usual artistic manner and received a great reception as the new member of Lowell 8.

For an extra number on the program Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson was called upon and he quoted statistics showing a net gain in membership of 597 during the three months of this year and a revival era is at hand in New England.

The "Calethumpian Band" was the next selection by the Elmwood quartet and it took the crowd off its feet.

"The Key Note of our Existence" on solid foundation and the "Pile" behind us, was the next toast and it was responded to by W. F. Irvin, P. G. R.; of Virginia; supreme council finance. Mr. Irvine and the state of Virginia received cheer after cheer. Massachusetts, he said in response to the cheers made it possible for us to have that glorious flag to which we all swear unswerving allegiance and to Massachusetts I extend the greeting of Virginia which gave the country George Washington. Our order's keystone is Virtue, Mercy and Charity. With them we can ever be successful. The subordinate councils are the great pillars, the very foundation of our order. The rank and file is our strength and I want each member to realize his responsibility."

"Williams' Specialties" was the title of the next number contributed by Frank M. Williams of Boston council, No. 4. Mr. Williams played the banjo and sang coon songs in which the entire audience joined concluding with "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town." Mr. Williams was accompanied by Master Leslie Norton, who whistled himself into the good graces of the multitude.

And then came the guest of the evening, John A. Currier who responded to the toast, "The Workers." Mr. Currier said: I wish to thank you for the reception given me this evening. When Lowell council was put in my charge, I knew that I had one of the best councils in the state. Every brother of the Arcanum knows that his obligations do not end with the payment of his dues. I want all who haven't attended [illegible] make a renewed effort and each bring in one [illegible] man in the order is a worker. An order such as this receives the blessings and prayers of thousands of orphans. Such an organization is worthy of all the leisure time a member can give it. I hope Lowell Council will increase 170 members, making the total members 700."

Mr. Currier called for cheers for Chairman Chandler, Col. Bennett and several lodges.

The Elmwood quartet then sang "Old Folks at Home," and Mr. Sheriff of the quartet rendered "The Mocking Bird."

"Our Future," the last toast, was responded to by Fay H. Martin, regent of Lowell Council who gave some wholesome advice on how the members of the order may make the most of the future.

Following Mr. Martin's speech came the 13th or surprise number. Mr. Currier had sent word to reserve him a number on the program promising a surprise. The members were in great suspense as the surprise approached, and when finally Mr. Currier emerged from the ante-room with two cute little Joy street pickaninnies, Phil and Hattie White by name, clinging to him, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. The kids sang, danced and cakewalked after which the affair came to a close with the singing of "America."

ARCANUMITES.

John A. Currier and Fay H. Martin make a pair of the swellest kind of waiters.

Some wit in the gallery got off a good joke on Supreme Secretary Robeson who had been introduced as one of the "big guns" of the organization.

Said Mr. Robeson: "I have a son who will soon be 21 years, and on his 21st birthday he intends to get out an application for membership in our order."

"Oh! the son of a gun!" quickly said a voice from somewhere in the gallery and three cheers for the son were given.

The Boston crowd returned home at 2 o'clock.

The Lowell crowd used the military "tiger" to top off the cheering which made a big hit with the visitors.

John S. Chandler took excellent care of the newspapermen and received assistance from Capt. Chas. H. Kimball.

It was chilly in the banquet hall until after the crowd got in and then it was a warm place.

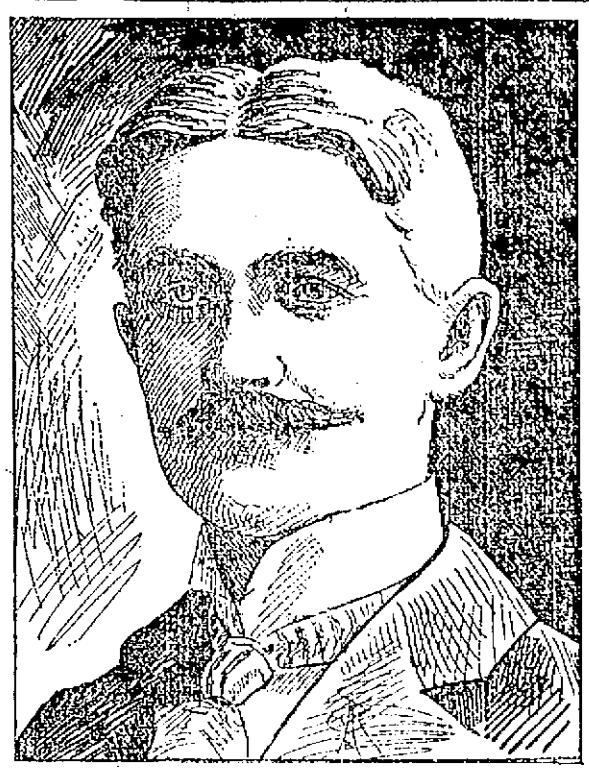
There was many a voice among the missing this morning after the continuous cheering of last night.

During the evening, Harvard Council presented Lowell Council with a large banner.

During the evening many of the guests from home and abroad left the crowded meetings and entertained each other in the many ante-rooms where smoking and light refreshments were enjoyed and of course some good stories swapped. Excellent care was taken of the newspapermen while the meeting progressed.

The meeting within closed doors consisted of the working of the Kempton ritual upon four candidates, the poor goat working overtime, while several new members were received into the council and several applications for membership noted.

It was sometime after 10 o'clock when the immense gathering was ready for the banquet hall but no one appeared to be at all bothered by the lateness of the hour.



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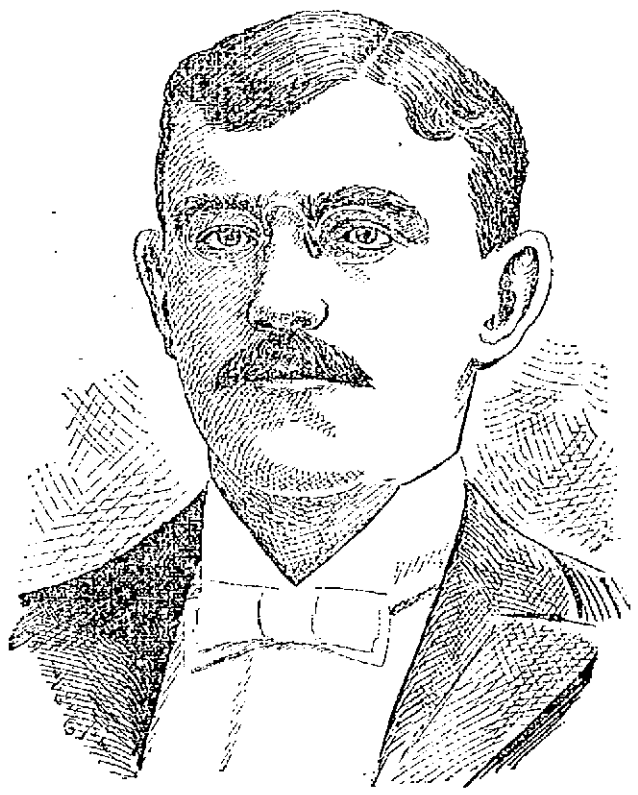

JOHN S. CHANDLER, Who Directed the General Reception.

DARKTOWN BELLES

IN MUSIC HALL LAST EVENING FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

As was expected a large audience greeted the Darktown Belles on their appearance in Music Hall last evening and this, nothwithstanding the counter attractions elsewhere for nearly every amusement hall in the city had something in progress from a fraternal meeting to a dance.

To be sure there were some vacant seats in the rear of the parquet circle but as the expenses were quite light, a snug sum will be realized for the beneficiary, St. John's hospital.

The scene in the olio represented the army and navy and it made a striking feature. The costumes of the female comediennes were blue and white and the chorus red and white. Miss Annie Conlon as "Columbia" was the interlocutor and the tambos and bones were rattled by Misses Margaret and Katie McCaffrey, Kittie Conway, Margaret Callaghan, Lena Ewing, May Miller and "Glen" Wilson. The costumes were ebony heds with rolling eyeballs and faces besmeared with smites. Columbia was clothed with the Stars and Stripes. Everything went with snap and vigor. Floral tributes were presented Miss May Miller and Miss Bessie O'Neil. All the olo were encored.

The program in the first part was as follows:

Overture, opening chorus, "I Don't Care If You Don't Come Back," "Dans" "The Darkey Musketeers," "No Coon Can Come Too Black for Me," "You'll Get All That's Coming to You," "Mid the Green Fields of Virgina," "Climb de Golden Fence," "The Belle of Honolulu," "My Estelle," "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own?" finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

The soloists were Miss Glee Wilson; Miss Murray, Miss Margaret Callahan, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Katie Conway, Miss Katie McCaffrey, Miss Katharine Towle of Lawrence, Miss Lena Ewing, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Miss Bessie O'Neil, Mrs. Hugh Walker was the accompanist.

Part Second introduced the following: Stump speech, "Woman's Rights, Miss Eva Hardly Ever; dance, Sailors' hornpipe, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker; Irish sketch, Murray and Paine; illustrated song, "The Organ Grinder's Serenade" Miss Linger Longer Lou; coon sketch, Shea and Lynch; song sheet fantasia, (a) "Take Me, Babe," Miss Matilda Touchdown, "Black Four Hundred," Mr. Walsh; cake walk, company.

Messrs. Murray and Paine made a decided hit in their Irish sketch and Shea and Lynch brought down the house in their fund of witticisms. Manager Boody gave the use of the hall. Professor Lederman furnished the music. The young men of the Y. M. C. I. lent important aid and the entire performance scored a gratifying success.

ANDOVER STREET

NEW ROUTE OF STREET RAILWAY OPENS TOMORROW.

The new Andover street line of the Lowell and Suburban street railway will be in operation tomorrow. The first electric car to go over the new route was No. 21, which left Merrimack square yesterday afternoon at 3.10 o'clock. It was in charge of Conductor Joseph Wood and Motorman Homer Walker, and had no passengers. Supt. Philip T. Begley, Auditor D. Dana Bartlett, Foreman Michael O'Donnell, all of the street railway. The route is along Andover street to the city line, about 500 feet beyond Wentworth avenue.

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The legislature seems to be killing all the good bills and passing all the worthless ones.

The democrats of Rhode Island cut down the republican majority which is all they can expect to do in state politics for some time to come.

The election of Mayor Carter Harrison at Chicago was largely due to local popularity. He is a democrat who does not keep to party lines and whose republican following is strong enough to make up for any democratic opposition. Chicago, however, is all right, for democracy in a fair contest.

The democrats of Cleveland, Ohio, have scored a big victory in the election of Mayor Farley by a sweeping majority. Hanna will have to get to Cleveland at once to fix up the republican fences for the next presidential contest. In Toledo, O., the republicans get another set-back which with that at Cleveland, should set President McKinley a thinking that he has gone far enough with his imperial policy.

On Wednesday night at Princeton, a debate was held between representatives of Harvard and Princeton universities on the advisability of securing an Anglo-American alliance, with Harvard in negative. The debate was lively, both sides being ably presented but the force of logic, argument and reason was on the side of the Harvard men. It is also generally stated that they had justice and right on their side. Their arguments were unanswerable and might be read with profit by those who are praying for an alliance between this country and England.

SHAM RESTORATION OF WAGES.

The complaints are coming thick and fast from the mill operatives to the effect that the so-called restoration of wages is no restoration at all. When the cut-down came, it took an even ten per cent. off the wages of every operative. There was no mistake in that; the dullest operative had no difficulty in computing his loss at the end of each week. But now comes the question of getting back the old scale of wages. Is the restoration real or only a pretence? So far as we can learn where the schedule is posted the increase will not approach anywhere near the amount of the cut-down. The machinery is run at higher speed, the work is made more difficult or more of it is demanded than formerly; so that it can, even before pay day arrives, be clearly seen that with some exceptions there is not an honest intention to restore the ten per cent. cut-down. A communication in another column will cast some light on this subject. In other cities the same complaint is made and in some, the operatives have struck against the sham restoration. The operatives are not so easily bluffed. They cannot be bamboozled into the belief that their wages have been increased ten per cent. when they find that they have to work from 5 to 10 per cent. harder to get the same pay as they had before the cut-down. If the mills undertake to impose upon the help in this way, there will be trouble. We advise the operatives to give the new schedule a fair trial. See what it is worth before taking any decisive action.

STATE CONTROL OF JAILS.

The present legislature has rejected a bill intended to put the county jails of the state under state control. The author of this measure must undoubtedly have had good reason for drawing it up. The people of Middlesex county with the experiences of prisoners at the Lowell jail and the machinations of the county ring have an opportunity to know the great need there is for state supervision of these county institutions. We presume that in other counties ring rule prevails as well as in the county of Middlesex.

Here it is practically impossible for the citizens to obtain even a hearing when a prisoner dies through ill-treatment in a jail. There is no reason why the conditions should be any better in any of the other counties of the state, except perhaps that the ring may not yet have attained such supremacy in the other counties. Here the rule of the county ring is so absolute and so defiant of the people that it is useless to complain or to criticize. There appears to be no means of obtaining redress for wrongs inflicted by the county officials at the present time and that is probably why Representative Fitts of Somerville pleaded so strongly for this reform before the legislature; but he pleaded in vain as did the other gentlemen who favored the measure. The county ring has a strong hold on the legislature as well as upon the political machinery of this county. The bill should be brought up again and again until it becomes law or until the evils which it is intended to remedy be entirely overcome.

JUDGE HADLEY'S COMPLAINT.

Judge Hadley from time to time calls attention to the need of some organization to look after wayward girls when they are brought to police court at an early age. He is in a position to know whereof he speaks and he has repeatedly stated that a great deal of good might be done if some society would take these girls in hand on their first appearance in court or when they have started on the downward path. When they appear without friends to plead for them or care for them they must be sent to some place of detention or to a reformatory institution, if possible that they may be checked in their downward career. Undoubtedly much good might be done if there was any society to take charge of these girls and find them suitable employment. Judge Hadley has also called attention to another matter of some importance. He endeavors as far as possible to have the girls brought before him reformed, so that they will abandon their evil ways. In many cases, however when they appeal from his sentence and their cases go to the Superior court, they get a sentence to the house of correction which, although shorter than that given by Judge Hadley is calculated to make them worse instead if better. In the reformatory they would probably acquire habits of right living while in the house of correction they are associated with habitual criminals whose influence is degrading in the highest degree. It is no wonder that Judge Hadley endeavors to prevent female prisoners from going to such prisons.

The business men of lower Middle street and vicinity are aroused over the proposition to start a planing mill in the old Blue building. It is very natural that the owner of the building should claim the right to use it as he pleases, but when he undertakes to start a business which is considered dangerous to surrounding property he must remember that he is interfering with the rights of others and lessening the value of adjacent property. Already the insurance companies have notified the owners of adjoining property that they will require an increase of insurance rates. This alone is sufficient to create opposition to allowing a planing mill to be run in that particular locality. The best thing some of these merchants can do is to purchase the old building and erect one of modern style and equipment in its place.

The trusts have multiplied to such an alarming extent that a remedy is sorely needed, but an appeal to congress is an appeal to the trusts and it is unless to ask the trusts to pass a law for their own destruction. Many of the senators and congressmen are identified with these concerns and will so remain until the people decide to send instead men who will represent them honestly and who will not enter into any conspiracy to rob or oppress the people.

It is all very well for the press to report 110,000 operatives affected by the restoration of wages and to compute how much the gain will be. The amount of the cutdown was easily computed but the amount of the restoration is an unknown quantity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Post—In case Tom Reed decides to retire from public life, he will do so without going through the vice presidential term of probation.

Chicago Record—In defense of Alger and the meat supply, it may be said he was so vigilant that no one was able to sell him wooden hams to match the embalmed beef.

Boston Record—The strength of the opposition to further allowing Chairman Whitney of the pharmacy board to retain his position lies in the fact that out of his own mouth has come the confession which marks him as unfit for the place. Any man who "might hav said" and does not deny that he did intimate that he would return to members of the legislature favors for any "pull" they had that could help him, hardly needs further criticism. The case is plain and simple.

New York Evening Post—News of fighting in Samoa and the rumors of differences with Germany growing out of it will cheer the hearts of the jingoes. We understand that in select jingo circles, it has already been decided that Germany is the next power we shall have to "lick." The Germans have been getting quite too uppish and Emperor William will shortly be wholly unbearable and we shall have to "take a fall" out of them. So far the jingoes would be declaring war on Germany before night. But others and among them the officials of the state department will be inclined to go slow. They will wait for later and official news. If the German consul at Apia has exceeded his powers or his instructions, the German government will doubtless disavow him. Diplomatic relations between England, Germany and the United States respecting the situation in Samoa, have been amicably conducted and a complete understanding has been reached or has come to the point of being reached. There is, therefore, no good reason to expect a rupture to please those who are spoiling for a fight. Meanwhile, Americans have one evidence more of what empire-building means. It means shelling defenseless native villages, making our flag the symbol of high-handed interference and converting us into the oppressor of all nations, instead of the refuge of the oppressed.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Bicycles are out in force these days.

The moon is on its last quarter.

Young Vanderbilt got a Fair bride.

Painter and paper hangers are busy.

Cyclists are beginning to turn out in large numbers.

The crop of bicycle accidents will soon begin to ripen.

Next Thursday will be Fast day in New Hampshire.

Considerable interest is developing in base ball and also cricket.

The "go cart" is now the vehicle of the strictly up-to-date baby.

A number of Lowell people attended the recent dog show in Boston.

A timely proverb relates that "a fool and his flannels are soon parted."

Bluebirds are now gladdening the sight and hearing of observers.

There are times and instances when it is very difficult not to believe in luck.

Next Thursday will be the birthday anniversary of ex-President Thomas J. Jefferson.

The Harvard delegation of students will not arrive home for the Spring vacation until next week.

Richard Croker has sent congratulations to Carter Harrison on his reelection as mayor of Chicago.

Quite a number of red poll linnets have been seen in the city. This is rather an unusual variety.

Keep off the sidewalk, bicycle riders! The campaign has begun, and it is worth money to get caught.

What will a lot of people do when there are no more Vanderbilt weddings to excite their curiosity?

The saloons have entered upon their last 20 days and so have some of their patrons in the house of correction.

Sarah Bernhardt was once intended for a milliner and came very near being sent to a shop to learn the trade.

There is no one that can travel more cheaply than a woman when she once has set her determination that way.

A jewelry trust has been formed with a capital of $25,000,000. The paragraphers will probably remark that it will be a glittering success.

Cotton mill wages are on the rise throughout New England—a piece of news that everybody hereabouts receives with equanimity, and with deep joy.

"Lives there a boy with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
As on his bed shone morning's light,
'I wish the school burnt down last night.'"

The real estate men see an active market ahead this spring and values are taking a rise. It will be quite old-fashioned to see real estate boom in Lowell again.

At the wedding of Miss Virginia Fair and W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. the orchestra played as one of its selections, "The Star Spangled Banner." Patriotic and sensible young people.

Col. John C. Linehan of Penacook, N. H., well known in Lowell is announced as one of the speakers at a meeting of American-Irish Historical society in Providence R. I. April 19.

In the paint department of the Boston & Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., there were run through during the month of March 41 passenger cars, 69 freight cars and nine locomotives.

Some local sportsmen have been disputing as to whether or not it is lawful to catch brook trout through the ice. The law is very plain on that point, and a fine of $4 for each fish so caught is imposed.

How funny women's hats will look with the feather decorations absent. The Massachusetts legislature is a cold, unfeeling thing, anyway. In saving the birds it inflicts a terrible wound to woman's vanity. Suppose there were no beavers killed, what then?

The Vanderbilt-Fair nuptials read like a dream vision. All the display of wealth, all the magnificence, all the newspaper note, means only that two comparatively ordinary young people have been married.

If any of your children should ask you which nation has the largest and most powerful battleship you can tell them it is Japan. The Asahi was recently launched at Glasgow. She exceeds by 100 tons any existing battleship.

There is a woman in Chelmsford Centre who has so much love for birds and animals that during the coldest weather she would heat a soapstone and wrap it in old paper and put it out in the shed for the hens to stand on and warm their feet. In the natural course of things, the hens didn't lay an egg for the winter.

The search for bodies in the ruins of the Windsor hotel has ended and the list now foots up to forty-five victims. This is a pretty dear price for the knowledge that the hotel was a fire trap. Every hotel keeper in the land—Lowell not excepted—should profit by the lesson taught at the expense of so many human lives.

There is talk of a grand benefit for Officer Healey, who made such a brave battle not only against burglars and would be murderers, but even against death. It is suggested that Supt. Eldridge of the Boston Police department be called on to give one of his interesting and instructive lectures on police work to be preceded by a vocal and instrumental concert.

Boston is wild over the horse show, when she pays $21,000 for 81 boxes. And yet how much does the average Bostonian who will attend the horse show know about horses? The affair is merely a "society function," and the horses furnish the excuse. It could not be a real up-to-date horse show with "Hostler John" and his dapper, prancing sorrel "Andy Mack" conspicuous by their absence.

The trouble over Al Lawson's $300 bank deposit at Manchester has been settled. Season ticket holders are to receive a dividend of $8.50 apiece. This is one of the very few times when any one connected with baseball in New Hampshire has received a dividend of any kind. Assessments are more common features of sporting life in the Granite state. Lawson will be remembered as a pitcher for the Lowells after getting the "grand bounce" in the American house, Nashua, from the Fitchburg team.

TO BREAK THE LEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—The committee of Central Massachusetts directors appointed to consider the request of the common stockholders that steps be taken to break the lease of the Boston and Maine railroad, has voted to recommend that the directors take no action. The decision was expected by the holders of common stock but it was considered the proper course to first refer the matter to the directors. Suit will now be at once brought by counsel Whipple and Dunbar to break the lease on the ground of illegality. The preferred stockholders will join with the common stockholders.

LOCAL CONSUL OF L. A. W.

Oswald O'Heir has received notice from the Massachusetts State Board of Government of the L. A. W., that he has been appointed Lowell consul for that body. Mr. O'Heir who is himself one of the local members of the government board will now report the condition of roadways in this vicinity at intervals to the state body.

JAMES J. REDELL

LOWELL VERMONT MAN WANTS TO KNOW WHERE HE IS.

Special officer Goss of the B. & M. R. R., has received a letter from W. E. Curtis of Lowell, Vt., stating that the estate of James F. Bedell's wife is in the latter's name and that the writer is administrator. So he wants to learn of the whereabouts of the man. Bedell, it will be remembered, was arrested by Officer Goss a few days ago at the Northern depot where he had been wandering aimlessly about for several hours.

CARLIST ACTIVITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 7.—The Imparcial yesterday announced a revival of the Carlist activity in the province of Navarre and the captain general of Arragon which includes the provinces of Huesca, Sargossa and Teruel and which is bounded on the north by France has arrived in Madrid in order to confer with the government with reference to the Carlist movement.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 7.—The Cocheco cotton mills posted notices yesterday announcing ten per cent. increase in wages in all departments. About 1600 hands are affected.

Dr. R. J. Meigs was an usher at the Mitchell-Sanborn wedding in Lawrence a few days ago. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the recent society events of the city.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mrs. W. E. Dobbins, 116 Congress street, won the $50 dinner set offered by the New York Journal for the best meat and pastry cooking receipts.

A water rat was caught in a trap in the provision store of Thomas Sheeley on Gorham street. How it got into the store is unknown.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FRANK E. FLINT CO.

Largest Cloak, Suit, Fur and Millinery Store in New England.

A WONDERFUL SALE TODAY and TOMORROW

ADVANCE STYLES AT LOW PRICES.

JACKETS, TAILOR-MADE—Our line of Jackets embrace everything that is correct in style, material and shades. Nobby Tan Jackets all lined for only $3.48, worth $5.50.

Other Jackets ranging in price from $5.00 up to $35.00.

WAIST DEPARTMENT—See our choice line of Waists from 50 cents up to $18.75. Silk Waists at $3.50, worth $6. Silk Waists at $5.00, worth $7.50. Come to headquarters.

SUITS—We are doing a very large business in Suits. Why is this? Simply because our styles are the latest, our assortment the largest and our prices the lowest. Handsome Braided Suits at $7.48, worth $10.00. Other suits ranging in price from $10.00 up to $35.00.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—500 choice Skirts to select from. Positively the greatest values ever offered in Lowell at from 98 cents up to $35.00.

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT—We have received a handsome assortment. Some beauties at way down prices. See them at from 75 cents up to $18.00.

TEA GOWNS AND WRAPPERS—Big assortment. Bargain prices at 75 cent Wrappers, worth $1.50. 98 cent Wrappers worth $1.75. Others from $1.50 up to $15.00.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—A great sale. Bring in the little folks. At 98 cents Reefers worth $1.50; at $1.38 Reefers worth $2.00; and others from $1.75 up.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Great sale on Ready to wear Hats and flowers. Handsome Violets at 3 cents per bunch, worth 10 cents. 25 cent Roses go Saturday for 10 cents. SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

133 and 137 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL. Tel. 656-5.

CREDIT TO ALL.

Our duty to you is not easily summarized, but the merchandise end of it certainly includes these three points.

First, to get the right goods for you and plenty of 'm.
Second, to sell them as cheaply as consistent with honest goods.
Third, to give you the easiest terms of credit ever offered.

We never lose sight of these three points. Here are new goods and large showings. Here are right goods at right prices. Here is all the accommodation you want at your disposal.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Waists and Skirts,
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets,
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Don't wait until the season is almost over, buy anything you need now, you are welcome to it at the following terms:
$5.00 worth, 50c down, 50c a week.
$10.00 worth, $1.00 down, $1.00 a week.
$15.00 worth, $1.50 down, $1.50 a week.

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ODD - FELLOWS - BLOCK
78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

WE'LL BE BRIEF

A long talk about clothes would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice.

We can sell you a fine strictly All Wool Twill Covert Top Coat, lined throughout with fine Farmer's satin, Skinner's satin sleeve linings, a garment that will stand for all that is rich and artistic in tailoring and fabric for JUST

$10.00

Same Coats are retailed everywhere for $15.00 and $18.00—and worth it, too.

AT $4.98

We sell a swell Top Coat, made of fine all Wool Covert Cloths, splendidly trimmed and cut in the most approved style. It is a positive fact that you can find nowhere else, a garment of equal value for less than $8.00.

$5.38, $5.90, $6.48, $7.50, $8, $9, $10, $12 up to $15

We have a stock mountain high. Already we have duplicated several times on most every line, which had been dwindeling away, as the army of shrew and intelligent buyers has attacked it. We cannot exaggerate the BEAUTY of our

SPRING OVERCOATS AND TOP COATS

The scores of customers who have purchased them pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw and are advertising them effectively. The trade we have done on them in March and up-to-date eclipsed any selling in the same lapse of time in the history of our store.

An OUNCE of satisfaction is worth a TON of talk. Your money back if you want it.

Lowell One Price Clothing Co., 72 TO 86 MERRIMACK STREET.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Fourteen Lives Lost in a Terrific Fire.

The Andrews and Rothschilds Houses in Ruins—Dead and Dying on Every Side—Heroic Rescues by Police and Citizens of Women in Upper Story Windows.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 7.- By fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of this city eight lives were lost today. Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has been swelled to fourteen or upwards for during the early morning four persons were missing and two so badly injured that they may die. Of the eight victims known, three are children. The last bodies from the Windsor Hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust. Following are the names of those known to be dead.

WALLACE C. ANDREWS, president of the New York Steam Heating company.

MARGARET ANDREWS, his wife.

MRS. GEORGIANA B. ST. JOHN, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and the wife of G. D. St. John.

AUSTIN B. ST. JOHN, 7 years old.

WALLACE ST. John, 3 years old.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old.

JENNIE BURNS, a servant.

MARY LOUGHLIN, a servant.

The following are missing:

MARY BOLAND, kitchen maid.

MARY FLANAGAN, parlor maid.

ANN NEARY, a servant.

EVA PETERSON, a servant.

The following were badly injured:

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS, shock.

EVELYN ADAMS.

KATE DOWNING, a servant, slight burns.

MARIA ROTH, slight burns and asphyxiation.

ALICE WHITE, cook, contusion and slight burns.

MAMIE BOGGUE, a servant.

NELLIE QUINN, a servant, internal injuries, serious.

The fires were in the home of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company at No. 2 East 67th street and in the home of Albert J. Adams, 3 East 67th street. The fire started in the Andrews house and the Adams residence caught later from the flying sparks.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. Policeman McKnight says he was at Fifth avenue and 66th street in front of the Havemeyer house when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in 67th street. He ran thither with all speed. When he arrived, the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. They leaped half way across the street. McKnigth tried to get into the house to arouse the tenants but was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm and returning got the people out of V. H. Rothschild's house which is close. Mr. Rothschild is a millionaire merchant.

Around the corner of 67th street and Fifth avenue are the homes of New York's richest and most famous men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome four-story brownstone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to that is the home of Mr. Perry Belmont. Directly opposite this is the house of Mr. George Gould.

The first engine company to arrive was in command of Captain Tobin. He realized the value of the property threatened and that he had a desperate case to deal with, so he quickly turned in a second, and later a third alarm.

While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild's house and from there into the Andrews home by way of rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three year old child. The child was dead but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. Fireman Fay picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild's house where she died in his arms.

Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were all on the third floor. St. John who is treasurer of the New York steam heating company and a brother of Mrs. Andrews was not at home during the fire and had not been notified of his great loss as late as 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later their bodies were found, clasped tightly together. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition.

The servants of the Andrews family were on the fourth or top floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension which rose to the third floor. She was found there unconscious by firemen.

Jennie Burns, another of the servants, jumped from the same window to the extension. She crushed in her skull and is in a serious condition.

Mary Holland, the kitchen maid, Mary Flanagan, the parlor maid; Ann Neary and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. It is feared that they are lost. After the firemen had rescued Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home.

Like the Windsor hotel it burned like tinder. The conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold and it was impossible to force an entrance. So they simply had to stand and watch and wonder how many human beings there were in that furnace.

The rattling of the fire engine, the ringing of gongs and the shouts of the firemen and police had aroused the people of the neighborhood. The excitement was intense. Fashionable women, half clad rushed into the streets and millionaires jostled up against workmen.

The flames shot into the night over a hundred feet high. A strong wind, blowing from the south, swept the flames north. On the north side of 67th street is a handsome home of Alfred J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult.

A servant opened the front window to see what is was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept the burning brands in the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely.

The inmates of the house were panic stricken by the sudden blaze. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vorget, two servants tried to rush down the stairway, but the avenue of escape was cut off. The two appeared at the front window. Thence they jumped to the window below. There they crouched in terror. The crowd watched and shouted that help would soon come. The flames got hotter and nearer to the women.

Policeman Louis C. Wagner and also citizens ran into the next house and up to the third floor of that building on a level with the women. While the citizens held Wagner he leaned far out of the window and lifting the women up, one at a time, he swung them up into the room. They were carried down to the street. The crowd cheerd wildly.

In an hour this fire in the Adams house was out. But it had done its work well, for the firemen found the body of Mary Loughlin, sixty years old. She lay at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned. Clasped tightly in her arms was the body of a little pet pug dog.

Almost until dawn Deputy Chief Purroy and his men fought the fire in the Andrews house. Several firemen were on the roof when it gave signs of giving way. They had scarcely time to heed the warning when the centre of the roof went down.

By six o'clock the fire was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of the two remaining St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of their mother and little brother.

Soon afterward L. C. Bruce of this city who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived. He identified the bodies. He said that Mr. St. John is in Wilmington, Del., with some friends.

Mr. Andrews was in Albany yesterday and returned home only last night. Mr. Borden, a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, said that the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. and were to have started tonight. Mr. Rothschild said he was first awakened by a rattle of the fire engines. He succeeded in getting all of his family out in safety. The damage to his home and furniture is said to be mostly from water.

Four bodies supposed to be those of servants, were found on the top floor of the Andrews house. This makes the total number of known dead twelve.

The damage in the Adams house is estimated at $10,000.

The fire in the Andrews house is said to have started from an explosion. This theory has so far received no official confirmation. A leakage of gas is the reason assigned by several for the explosion.

One of the injured, Nellie Quinn, the servant who was rescued from the Adams house, is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Alice White the cook in the Andrews house who jumped from the fourth story to an extension, is also in a critical condition. She is suffering from partial suffocation. The others are said to be in no danger.

THE PLUMBERS

ENJOYED THEIR ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IN PRESCOTT HALL.

The plumbers' union had a "lead pipe cinch" in their effort to be happy in Prescott hall last night when they were joined by a hundred or more of their friends who ably assisted them in fittingly observing their annual. The party was quite informal but very enjoyable. From the platform sweet music was discoursed by the Cadet orchestra, Joe Rock, leader.

FISHING SMACKS WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 7.—A heavy storm which is sweeping across the Channel, is delaying the steamboat service between Great Britain and the continent. A number of fishing smacks have been wrecked and others are missing.

A fierce gale is also sweeping the Irish coast, causing considerable destruction to property.

ELEAZOR H. CHOQUETTE, Chairman of the Reception Committee, Association Catholique Festival.

A GRAND FESTIVAL

By Garde D'Honneur and L'Association Catholique

ASSOCIATE HALL SCENE OF GAY ASSEMBLY.

An Exhibition Drill Was a Striking Feature.

The first annual festival in Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of Garde d'Honneur de l'Association Catholique proved a grand social and financial success. The attendance was decidedly large, testing the capacity of the large hall. Good cheer prevailed everywhere. The part of the stage platform and the various tables were tastily and attractively decorated.

The officers of Garde d'Honneur are as follows: Captain, Moise Cossette; first lieutenant, Adelard Guimond; second lieutenant, Joseph L. Lamoureux, first sergeant, Albert Guimond; corporals, Ernest Labrie; Horace Deslets, Leon Crepeau, Napoleon Lozeau, Lieudonne Marlo, Alfred Hamel and Joseph Carrier.

Following was the reception committee: Elzear H. Choquette, Dr. George E. Caisse, secretary; aids, J. B. D. Jacques, William Drapeau, Capt. Moise Cossette, Lieut. Adelard Guimond, Jos. L. Lamoureux, Lieudonne Marlo, Henri Daigle, Eugene Cote, James W. Alexander, J. E. Lambert, Joseph Guimond, Andre Belanger, Sylvian Dion, Jeffrey Roux, Charles Leblanc and M. Dube.

The members of the Garde d'Honneur are as follows:

Joseph Bernier, Andre Belanger, Geo. Belanger, Joseph Carrier, Napoleon Choquette, Fred Clement, Prosper Cossette, Leon Crepeau, Hector Dozols, J. A. Drainville, Phileas Ferron, Joseph Ferron, Paul Gagnon, G. Gagnon, Ed. Gill, Joseph Guimond, Alfred Hamel, Wilfred Hebert, Joseph Labourdais, J. P. Lamy, Wilfrid Lenseigne, Phillippe Leduc, Joseph Leboeuf, George Pedneault, Francois Frenette, Frank Rousseau, Eugene Savard, Arthur Vivier, Alphonse Vallerand.

Fancy work table—Presidents Mr. Leon Crepeau and Miss Josephine Crepeau; aids, Misses Anna Bernard, Emma Lanoue, Anna Lesage, Georgianna Destauriers, Eugenie Hortence, Amanda Bernard, Laura Hidin, Indiana and Flore Cosette, Rosaline Lauziere, Eva Jean, Louise Crepeau, Emma Tougas, Anna Cosettte, Anna Rourason, Ida Tarte, Leda and Alda Nichols, Lumina Biondin.

Refreshment tables—Presidents, Mr. Frank Lebteque and Miss Leopoldine Vaillaincourt; aids, Delles Jennie Brunelle, YVonne Montmarquet, Olidie Jean, Leopoldine Chaput, Marie Jean, Noemie Dessurrault, Felicite Saucier, Leonlie Chaput, Zilda Lebourdais, Marie Louise Nadeau, Virginie Jasmain, Dora Bouche, Grazielia Vallaincourt.

Fishing pond—Presidents, Mr. Alfred Hamel and Miss Marie Beaunnier, aids, Mrs. Charles Hamel, Mrs. Joseph Beaunier, Mrs. Hildas Lanoue, Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux, Mrs. Guimond.

Soda fountain—President, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon; aids, Mrs. J. H. Choquette, Napoleon Lozeau, Wilfrid Hebert, Moise Fountaine.

Cloak room—President, Joseph L. Lamoureux; aids, Messrs. Alphonse Lacombe, Arthur Levasseur, James O. Jacques, Phil. Ferron, Sylvain Dion, Anthime Hamelin.

Candy table—President, Miss Sophie Carrier, aids, Misses M. Chouinard, Adeline Tetrgeon, Cora Boucher, Albertine Lefevre, Delvina Guertin, Amanda Carrier.

Flower table—Presidents, Mr. D. D. Marleau and Miss Caroline Alexander; aids, Misses Celina Filteau, Eva Leclair, Anna Choquette, Anna Jean, Eveline Baril, D. Alexander, Angelina Cote, Elodie Gagnon, Exilda Laderre, E. Mercier, Grizella Lecin, Angelina Fortin, Marie Louise Desilets.

It included a beautiful flower pagoda centrally located. The attendants of each table were kept very busy throughout the night and one of the most active of the members was the bustling Miss Eveline Baril who collected quite a large sum on her chance book for a beautiful lamp.

Pare's orchestra furnished music during the evening. An acrobatic performance was also given by Ayotte brothers.

At 9.30 o'clock the first public appearance of Garde d'Honneur took place under Capt. Moise Cossette. The military inspection was by the following military committee assisted by Corporal Worthen: Rev. W. Perron; O.M.I., Elzear H. Choquette, Dr. Geo. E Caisse, J. B. G. Martin, J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., William Drapeau, Alfred Guimond.

CATHERINE GILES

Found Guilty on Three Counts of Larceny.

SENTENCED TO WOMEN'S REFORMATORY.

Belvidere Hotel Fined $200 in Court.

Catherine Giles, who was arrested yesterday by Officer Charles Gregg for larceny of a wrapper from the Merrimack street door of Cook & Taylor's stor was today in police court adjudged guilty of three counts of larceny, having also stolen articles of dry goods from the establishment of William McIntyre. Said articles were exhibited in court. Two of the counts were for larceny from Cook & Taylor's and the other from McIntyre. Mrs. Giles admitted that she was guilty. Her record in police court showed that she had been convicted of larceny in 1897, but was placed on probation owing to having a nursing child—then a few months old. At that time she was warned not to repent the offence. Judge Hadley in passing sentence said that he cannot have such wholesale larceny going on in Lowell and accordingly sentenced her to fifteen months in the reformatory for women at Sherburne.

Arthur A. Allard pleaded not guilty of being a stubborn child but was convicted of the offence and was sentenced to the Lyman school for boys at Westboro.

George Morin, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to entering the premises of Gasper Beaudry on Aiken street and to larceny therefrom. Morin was placed in charge of the state probation officer.

Virginie Poirier and Francis J. Dole, both juveniles, continued cases of larceny, were each further continued until May 5.

HOTEL BELVIDERE CASE.

The continued liquor case of the Hotel Belvidere was placed on trial in the police court this forenoon. The proprietors, James A. Cudworth and Thomas Ramsay, were represented by Frederick Lawton, Esq., as counsel, and the prosecution was represented by Lawyer John J. Harvey.

The first witness was Officer John B. Crowley, who testified to making several visits to the hotel on Sunday, March 5, the day when the alleged offence was committed. The first visit was at 9.10 o'clock in the forenoon followed by visits at 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the forenoon and several other visits during the day. In the first three visits he observed men at a table in the dining room with liquids set on the table and food before them. In the barroom he observed an employe of the hotel on two of the forenoon visits behind the bar but no one beside the bar. On the later visits he observed no one at either of the places as seen by him on his early visits. Those seated at the table were attired in ordinary street apparel.

Inspector Goodwin, Officer Ryan and Lieut. Kew testified.

The latter said he visited the hotel at 6.15 o'clock on the morning of March 5 in the company of Officers Duncan and Maher. He first went in through a side door into the office to the dining hall, while the other officers went through the center door of the hotel and upstairs. Lieut. Kew testified to observing nine men in the dining hall seated about tables. Four of the men were seated at the table on the right of the dining hall.

Lieut. Kew said each had beer with sandwiches while three men at another table had glasses partially filled with beer and no food in front of them. He asked one of the men his name and asked him also to show him his name on the register which he did. He was then informed by Landlord Ramsay that his orders were not to sell any drink to anyone unless previously registered and with an order for food.

Lieut. Kew further testified that he asked one of the men who had beer in front of him who he was and he said that he came from Lawrence.

Officers Duncan and Maher were not called on to testify, Lawyer Harvey expressing a willingness to rest the government case at this point.

There was no defence put in.

Judge Hadley adjudged the defendants guilty and ordered Messrs. Ramsey and Cudworth to pay a fine of $100 —aggregating $200— from which they appealed and were ordered to the superior court, both furnishing sureties for their appearance.

Third Vice President James E. Roach of the National Iron Moulders' union [illegible] an official visit here in connection [illegible] union matters.

Fancy Crepe Paper, 19 cents, at Merrill's.

DRUGGED LIQUOR

Was Given to Two Cambridge Men.

AND THEN THEY WERE ROBBED

Two Men Accused are Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 7.—J. D. Gaffney and Harry Davis, proprietors of the Five Fork stock farm near this place, are under arrest charged with assault and robbery, the complainants being W.A. Haley and W. D. Mooney of Cambridge. The matter has just been called to the attention of the police although nearly a week has elapsed since the affair took place.

Haley and Mooney claim that after having been to the Five Fork farm upon invitation of Gaffney and Davis to look at some horses they partook of liquor which was drugged.

Mooney states after after drinking the liquor he became unconscious and when he recovered found himself lying beside the road, nearly perishing from cold, badly injured about the head and having lost $28. Haley states that he also was unconscious for some time but when he recovered he was lying on a sofa in the house and $21 which he had carried was missing.

FUNERALS.

MARTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Martin took place at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, 31 Prospect street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna at St. Peter's church who also officiated at the grave. James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Brown sustained the solos at the mass, the former rendering "No Cross, No Crown," in a very touching manner. As the funeral left the church the choir sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

BARRY—The funeral of John F. Barry of Pleasant street took place this morning. Services were held over the body at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The cortege was largely taken up by Ayer and Clinton friends as well as local relatives and acquaintances. Mass began at 10 o'clock. The choir which was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung in chorus and at the close of the services Miss Margaret McCaffrey sang "Jerusalem." The body was then removed from the church and the procession moved to the northern depot. The remains were placed on the noon train for Clinton and they were accompanied by all who had attended the church service to the grave where the interment took place. There were several beautiful floral tributes. There was a handsome pillow from the children of deceased which was inscribed "Papa." Friends sent a wreath of evergreen and cut flowers and cycas palms tied with a purple ribbon which also held a spray of pinks were from Messrs. James J. O'Sullivan and Harry Timmons. Mrs. Albion Goldthwaite's offering was a basket of rich flowers. Mr. J. P. Courtney, S. M. Whitman, and S. Burbank sent a spray of lilies. Undertaker Davey had charge of the funeral and the bearers were John Kittredge, Patrick Denlon, John Nealey, Thomas Groby and James Monaghan, all of Clinton, and Patrick Hurley of Ayer.

HALLERON—The funeral of Mrs Mary Halleron was held this morning at St. Peter's, mass beginning at 9 o'clock. The church was thronged with relatives and numerous friends of the deceased. As the body was being carried into the church, Mrs. John R. McKennedy, the organist, played a funeral march. Rev. Edward Saunders celebrated the mass and the choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. The "Pie Jesu" was sung at the offertory and another hymn was sung at the close by the director. Burial in the Catholic cemetery was in charge of Mr. Rogers and the bearers were Patrick O'Neil, Patrick McMahon, Thomas Malone, Cornelius Carmody, James Finnokin and Michael Daley. Among the beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; cross and crown employes of the engine room in Lowell Bleachery company, where husband of deceased is employed; basket, Mrs. Malone; spray of pinks, Miss Jennie McCarthy.

REDMAN—The funeral of the late John Redman will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 35 Royal street. Friends invited.

CRAIG—The funeral services of the late Mary A. Craig will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street. Friends invited.

KENT—The funeral of Mary E. Kent will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 83 Merrimack street. Friends invited.

MERRILL—The funeral of Emily S. Merrill will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock from her late home, 719 Chelmsford street. Friends invited.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The business at the Savoy Theatre is steadily increasing and it seems that the people of Lowell appreciate the effort to give them good clean vaudeville. The show this week is equal in everything except length to what can be seen in Boston. As there are only two more days to see the show, all should embrace the opportunity. Matinees at 2.30, evening performances at 8.15

GERMANY'S COMMISSIONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 7. Emperor William received the United States ambassador Mr. Andrew D. White, in audience yesterday. It is rumored that Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, German minister at Caracas, Venezuela, and Dr. Stuebel, the German consul general at Shanghai, have been appointed Samoan commissioners for Germany. Both Dr. Schmidt-Leda and Dr. Stuebel were formerly in Samoa.

A CENTENARIAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 7.—Catherine Strain of this city is dead at the age of 107 years.

LOSS OF $65,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 7.—A fire today in the drug store of B. A. Kessling, City National bank, P. W. Moore building, the G. R. Burrows building, and a structure occupied by Dewenter & Co. caused a loss of $65,000.

BEEF DESTROYED

Because It Was Found to be Bad.

GENERAL LUDLOW CONDEMNED IT

And Ordered a Board of Survey.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 7.—Captain Gaines, in charge of the relief of the destitute of Havana and provost of the city has declined to give a receipt and thus make himself accountable for fifty thousand cans of beef, 300,000 cans of tomatoes and quantities of dried apples and other stores knowing that part of these provisions are spoiled. The supplies are in Warehouse No. 9 at Regla. Acting Chief Commissary Bartlett in the absence of Chief Commissary A. L. Smith, wrote to Captain Gaines about five days ago, directing him by order of the division commander, to receive from Major J. C. Milliken of the subsistence department these stores. Captain Gaines, however, saw a lot of spoiled meat and asked General Ludlow to make an inspection.

By General Ludlow's order the department inspector investigated the matter on Sunday and found enough rotten meat to warrant asking for a board of survey. In this connection, it is asserted that Major Milliken's clerk, Benson, told Captain Gaines that half of the contents of the warehouse had been assorted before General Ludlow had time to order a survey board, and it is added that General Ludlow received a communication from division headquarters asking to know by what right the department inspector had been examining division supplies. General Ludlow replied yesterday.

Chief Commissary Smith is reported to have received a letter from the acting commissary general at Washington directing him to destroy spoiled meat without action on the part of the boards of survey, although such action is the usual procedure according to the regulations. Following Smith's instructions, Benson says four thousand cans of spoiled meat have been quickly thrown into the bay. It is claimed that the refrigerated meat supplied by contract with a Chicago firm to the United States troops at Mariano and Havana is in part unfit for food.

MILL GIRLS

COMPLAIN OF THE ALLEGED CUT DOWN BEING A HOAX.

Editor Sun, Dear Sir:

We, the web drawers in the Hamilton corporation wish to make our grievances known in The Sun, if you will kindly give us space for the following facts:

There are 13 of us girls working on this kind of work in the Hamilton corporation. We were paid by the piece, or beam. By getting back the cut down as we expected, beginning April 3, we should get 8 mills to the beam, and to our surprise, on the morning of the 4th inst., there was a notice put up stating that we should be paid by the thousand at a certain price, which would practically mean about 10 per cent. cut down in the pay we had been getting since the last cut. It is a worked up scheme of giving a trifle more on one kind of goods, or work, and taking it off another. It is a shame how we poor girls are treated. By the last price list put up on the 4th, if we should work a full week it would amount to pay to $7, and there will be 10 cents on the dollar taken off that. We will not stand it, and we will go out in a body next Thursday before we would work for such pay under pretence of advancing our pay. If this is the kind of increase that will be given in all the mills, no wonder there would be strikes. If we got steady work it would not be so bad; but we do not average half time, and what are we going to do but get out. They cannot get any others to take our places. The girls on the white work cannot do our work, and if they could I think they would not do it. Perhaps there may be several other notices such as this in the other mills. It is making believe in giving back the last cut down under false pretence. All we can say is, God help us poor girls, while we must put up with all kinds of abuse and cut downs.

—Thirteen Girls.

NOTED SPEAKER

TO ADDRESS CHURCH BODIES OF LOWELL.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, who is to speak at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning, and at Kirk street church in the evening was elected president of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union last October to fill the place of Mrs. Susan Fessenden, resigned. Mrs. Stevenson is a native of New York state, and the daughter of Rev. Marvin Lente, a Methodist clergyman. In 1881 she graduated from the School of Technology, Boston University, the only woman in her class, and pronounced by the dean the best balanced mind in the school.

For a time she was associate pastor of a Methodist church in Allston, Mass., but on the refusal of the general conference of the M. E. church to recognize women as preachers, her connection with that church terminated, but she says the cherished dream of her life is to be in charge of a church, Methodist if it may be. In 1893 Mrs. Stevenson became editor of the department of books and leaflets for the W. C. T. U., and contributing editor of the Union Signal. In 1894 she was elected corresponding secretary of the national organization, which position she very efficiently filled until last autumn, when refusing a re-election she returned to her New England home. As president of our state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Stevenson by her broad plans, swift intuitions and spirit of love that thinketh no evil, make her a great power in the various departments of the state work. She wields an influence sweet, broad and strong.

AMERICAN GIRL TICKETS.

The early bird has recently been the gainer when he has taken advantage of the special tickets sold since Wednesday at the Opera House for the advance sale of American Girl tickets. The holders who buys these at regular prices of 25 and 50 cents, with no further charge may select his seat on Saturday, April 8th, instead of Monday, April 10th, thus avoiding the rush by taking very little extra trouble. This will save women and children especially, but is equally fair to all. No seats received before advance sale even for the management.

MARGARET BLANCHE

THE VICTIM OF A MOST ATROCIOUS ASSAULT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 7.—Daniel Driscoll is under arrest here charged with assault upon Mrs. Margaret Blanche of this city which the police claim was of a most atrocious nature. Mrs. Blanche is at the city hospital in a serious condition.

It is claimed that the woman was passing the store kept by Driscoll at the South End, when two men of whom she claims Driscoll was one, jumped out of the store, grabbed her and rushed her into the store. Once inside the woman claims she was subjected to the most vicious abuse and then thrust into the street in an exhausted and helpless condition. The police are looking for the second man.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

Cambridge, April 5.—Wills presented for probate: J. M. Finn, Wakefield; John Ames, Dracut; Rachel Hoyle, Lowell; D. A. Hunt, Woburn; Laura Briggen, Medford; Mary Hopkinson, Cambridge; Otis Buckman, Stoneham; C. E. Cooley, Somerville; L. C. Teel, Lexington; W. P. Hill, Stoneham; Mary Heath, Wakefield; L. P. Moody, Newton; Ellen Hobbs, Melrose; C. K. Wayland; H. M. French, Newton; W. L. Macomber, Newton; M. L. Hamblett Lowell; Mary Bean, Waltham.

Administrations granted: W. G. Chase, Lowell; Amelia Farrell, Lowell; G. A. Kangerson, Cambridge; G. H. McClary, Holliston; Martha Chapman, Malden; Henry Chapman, Malden; G. T. Freeman, Arlington; Matthew Murphy, Melrose; F. O. Bruck, Reading; Persis Stokes, Water Valley. Miss. Abigail Rogers, Malden; G. F. Wood, Newton; S. P. Wiley, Billerica; Lavinia Harrington, Everett; Frank Collins, Concord; Anne Gaffney, Woburn; D. F. Regan, Lowell; Mary Melvin, Somerville; F. W. Dickson, Stoneham; J. J. Gately, Malden; C. S. Mahoney, Cambridge; Mary Bowers, Waltham; Sophronia Alberton, Townsend; Sarah Cushman, Winchester.

DEATHS.

MERRILL—Emily S. Merrill, aged 69 years, widow of Charles M. Merrill, died yesterday at her late home on Chelmsford street. She leaves one son, Charles M. Merrill, Jr., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. William A. Lang.

CUSTY—Miss Katharine Custy, aged 21 years, died this morning at her home, 34 Walnut street. Deceased had been ill about two months. When in good health she worked in the Carpet and her former room mates as well as a large circle of other friends will deeply mourn her death and sympathize with the bereaved family. Miss Custy had always attended St. Peter's church and was known as an estimable young lady. She was the daughter of the late George Custy who passed away suddenly a few months ago. Deceased leaves a mother, two sisters, Mrs. John E. Harrington and Miss Etta Custy and one brother Edward. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

REDMON—John Redmon aged 69 years, died last night at his home, 33 Royal street.

McMAHON—Mary E. McMahon aged 4 months died yesterday at the home of her parents 28 Pleasant street.

TROWBRIDGE—Mary A. Trowbridge, aged 78 years, 1 month, and 10 days, widow of John Trowbridge, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Edson cemetery chapel.

BIDDEN FAREWELL

AND REV. E. T. CURNICK DEPARTS FOR OTHER FIELDS.

A final farewell was given Rev. E. T. Curnick and wife last night by the people of the Worthen Street church. Not another person could possibly be crowded into the spacious vestry where the reception to the departing pastor was held.

Supper was served at 6.30, and after the tables were cleared away, there was an informal reception, when all the members and friends of the church were given an opportunity to shake hands with the pastor and his wife. In the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. Curnick were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bowler, Rev. L. W. Staples, and Rev. C. L. Merriman. The ushers were young men of the church.

After the reception short speeches were made by Rev. L. W. Staples, Rev. C. L. Merriam, Rev. J. A. Bowler, Rev. Bowley Green, and Rev. W. H. Meredith, all expressing the good will of the sister churches in the city, and extending congratulations on the good work accomplished by Mr. Curnick during his five years' pastorate. The speeches were all in a happy vein, and the whole event had the appearance of speeding a loved one on a happy journey. Mr. Curnick spoke in closing, remarking upon the pleasant relations between himself and the pastors of other churches. After the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the meeting broke up.

The ladies in charge of the tables, at supper, were Mrs. George L. Fowler, Mrs. Leforil L. Kimball, and Miss H. B. Hamilton.

Mr. George L. Fowler was master of ceremonies.

THE KNOCKOUTS

STARTED AT HIGHLAND HALL YESTERDAY.

The individual knockout tournament at the Highland club began yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the play started off with a rush. The games began at 4 o'clock and there were 16 teams in the opening round. The score:

Sawyer 298; Banks, 209; French, 239; Thompson, 265; Church, 330; J. K. Whittier 318; Hawes, 297; Grover, 392; Dunham, 295; Fletcher, 334; Swift, 312; Clogston, 359; Anderson, 351; Pearson, 355; Weston, 270; Gray, 372; Farrell, 259; Shaw, 302; Barton, 301; Hartwell, 302; Murphy, 339; Dickerman, 312; Corner, 255; F. T. Whittier, 362; Steele, 365; Hill, 368; Perley, 355; Sturtevant, 219; Peabody, 296; Kirby, 350; Lyman, 286; Adams, 344.

The second round resulted as follows:

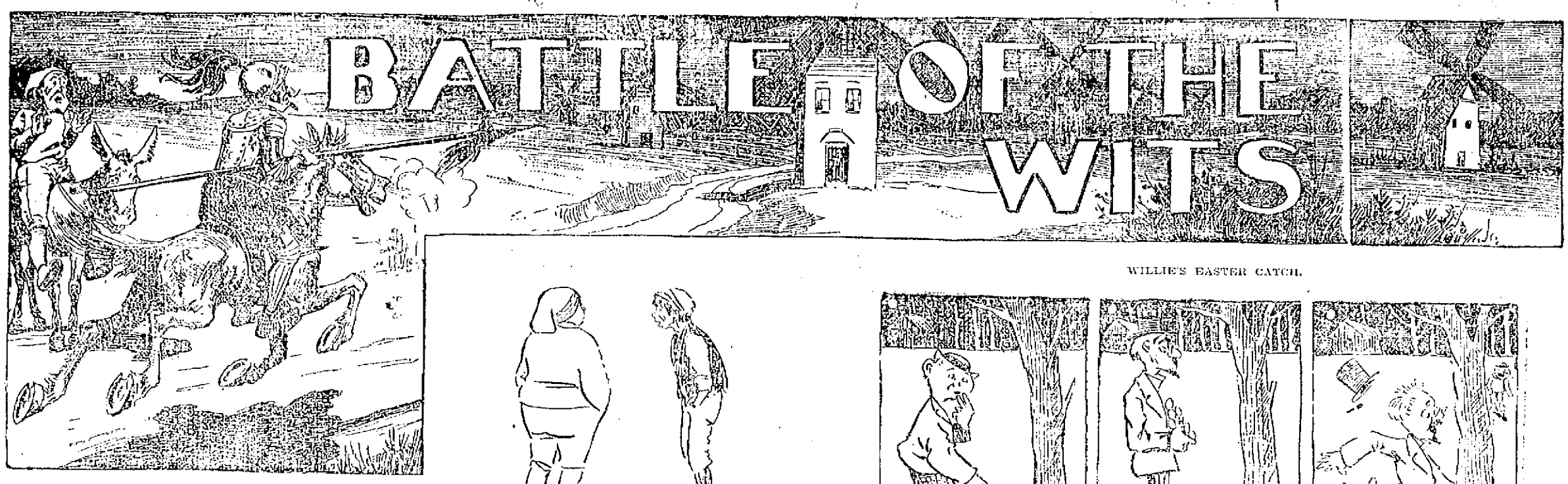
Sawyer 290; French, 315; Church, 309; Grover, 278; Fletcher, 358; Clogston, 353; Pearson 329; Gray, 364; Shaw, 284; Barton, 351; Murphy, 349; F. T. Whittier, 254; Hill, 332; Perley, 320; Kirby, 287; Adams, 305.

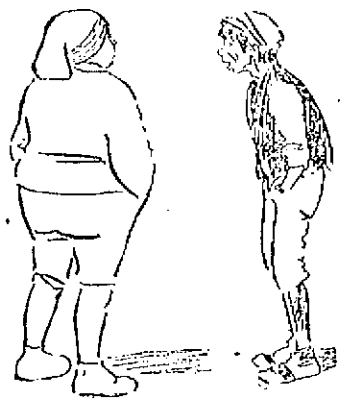
The third round resulted as follows: French 322; Church, 318; Fletcher, 299; Gray, 322; Barton, 316; Murphy, 342; Hill, 310; Adams, 205.

The following was the result of the semi-finals: French, 305; Murphy, 323; Gray, 300; Hill, 305; Finals, French, 353, Hill, 342.

CONVULSIONS.

Hugh McGregor of 49 Linden street was seized with convulsions at the corner of Westford and Nichols street at 9.20 this morning and was removed to his home in the ambulance.





A CRAWL.

Jimmie—Dey tell me dat you said you wuz goin' to break my face if I didn't watch out.

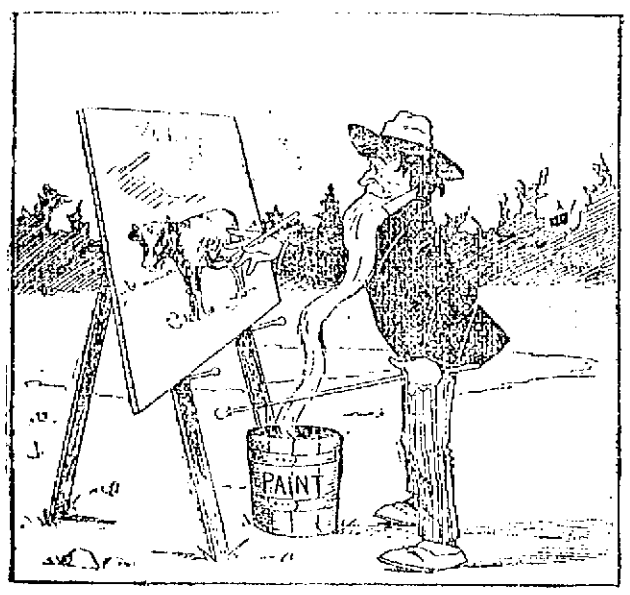
Tommy—Well, you're watchin' out, ain't yer? You've been watchin' for me ever since I said dat.

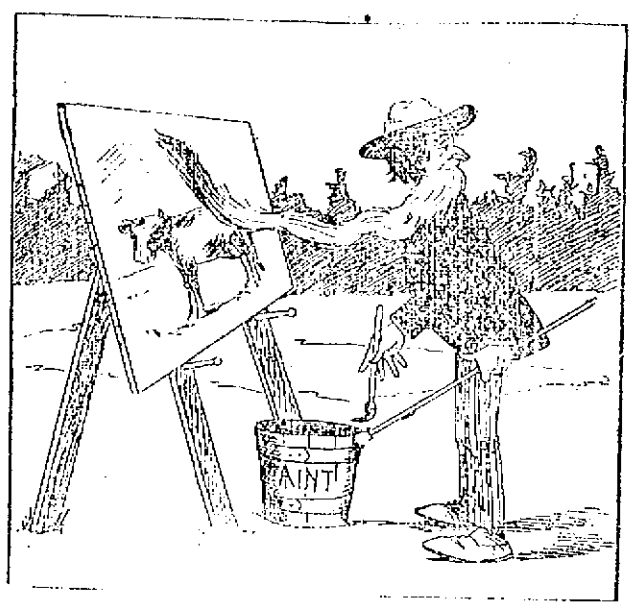
WILLIE'S EASTER CATCH.

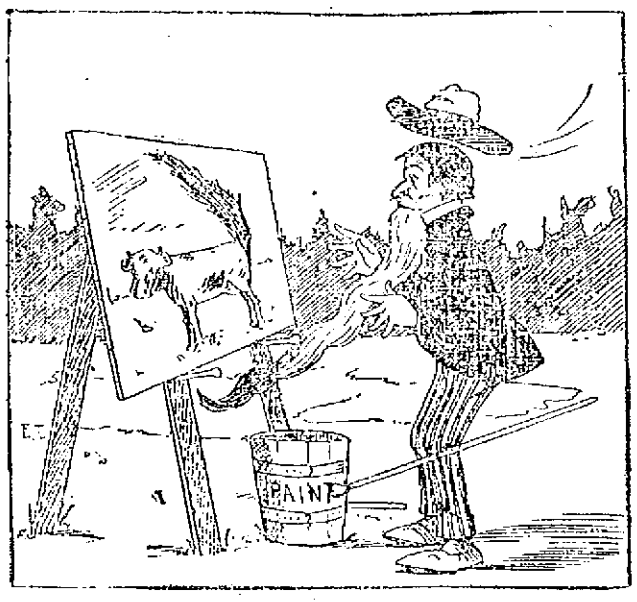
Willie—I'll put this trap in my nest and when the rabbit comes to lay my Easter eggs, I'll catch him."

Papa—Ah, here's Willie's nest. I guess I'll put in a good lot this time; he's such a good———

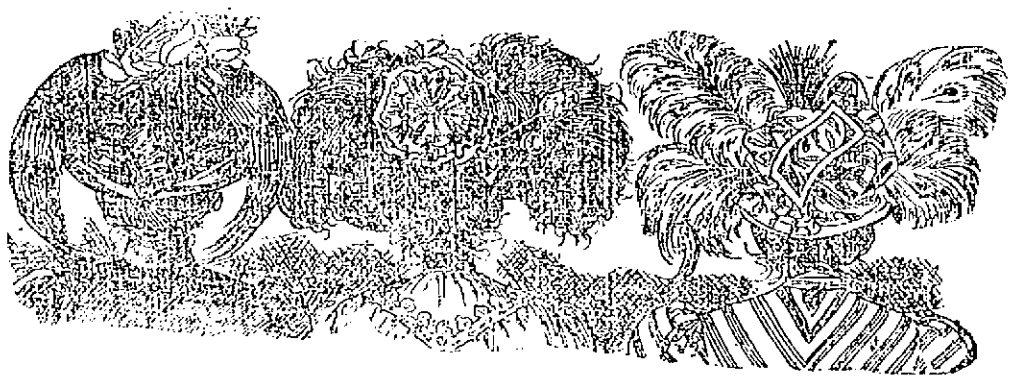
A TALE WITH A FUNNY ENDING, OR, THE WIND'S FINISHING TOUCH.



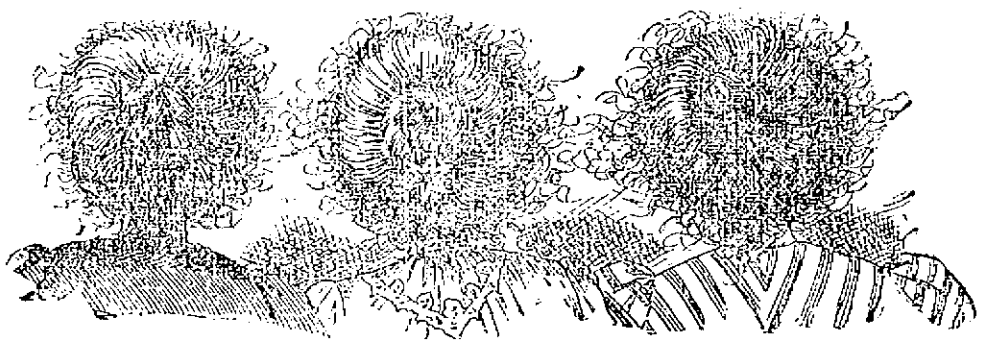




AT THE THEATRE



These ladies were asked to remove their hats.



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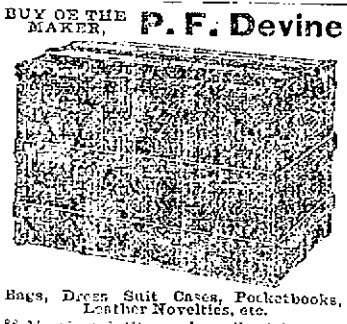

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Good Bargains in Shoes.

For the first time in 12 years I am going to offer Shoes at bargain prices. It is not necessary that I offer goods at a bargain, because all my patrons know that they can get better value for their money and at the same time get more satisfaction from their footwear than if they trade based elsewhere. But as I intend to carry with my already excellent lines of shoes the famous Douglass Shoe, both in russet and black all styles ranging in price from $3 to $5. I will sell other shoes at a bargain. I am, with one exception, the only dealer in town who carries this famous line of shoes. This line makes in all fifteen lines of union made shoes which I carry, ranging in price from $2 to $5.

Union Shoe Store,

J. D. HALEY, 28 Gorham St.

Opposite New Post Office.

25,000 TROOPS

Will Return to This Country This Month.

THEY WILL BE DETAINED.

To Prevent Introduction of Infection.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All the troops which are to return to the United States for muster out are expected to return before May 1. About 13,000 returned in March and it is expected that 25,000 more will arrive during the present month. Every precaution is being taken by the war department and the Marine hospital service to prevent the introduction of infection from these troops. Up to April 1 regulations of the treasury department required the disinfection of the baggage of the troops and over 1000 tons of baggage were disinfected during March. Since April 1, in addition to the disinfection of baggage, the detention of all troops for examination has been demanded by the Marine hospital service. The period of detention is from three to six days. To provide for the camping of the troops during the period of detention the co-operation of the quartermaster-general, the surgeon-general and the Marine hospital service and General Brooke in Havana, was necessary and a thorough understanding has been reached by these officers as to the course to be pursued.

Not every quarantine station has facilities for accommodating a regiment or more of troops. These that have been and are now being actually used for this purpose are the United States stations at Dry Tortugas, Black Beard station, off the coast of Georgia and Egmont Key station near the Florida state quarantine station at Mulett Key. The troops, when disembarked, are required to pitch their tents. This sunning and airing of the tents is considered sufficient but if the tents are not pitched they are disinfected. Orders have been issued to General Brooke not to permit any bedding or mattresses to come with the troops. The baggage of men and officers is disinfected under the direct supervision of the Marine hospital officers at each port.

As a further measure of co-operation General Brooke is required to notify the war department in advance of the proposed sailing of each ship and its destination is determi[ned] here after communication with surgeon general who decides to which quarantine station it shall go. This will effectually prevent confusion and overcrowding. Most of the troops thus far have been landed at Savannah where the joint work of disinfecting and managing the troops is performed by the Marine hospital surgeons and Col. Ballinger of the quartermaster's department. The latter has done especially efficient work.

Today he reported that Danfuski island, six miles from Savannah, afforded exceptional advantages for detention camps. It is capable of accommodating six regiments at a time. The surgeon general has approved the recommendation for the use of this island, and it is likely that a large proportion of the troops will land there. Some of the troops, especially those from Santiago and the south side, generally, will go probably direct to northern ports.

Several efforts have been made to evade the vigorous quarantine regulations by officers and others, but invariably without success. In one case a colonel forcibly took his baggage from the ship and sailed for Tampa. The facts were communicated to the authorities here immediately and upon the officer's arrival at Tampa he was met with orders from the War department to return with his baggage to the quarantine station and remain there until discharged by the quarantine authorities.

The mustering out of the troops will in many cases take place in the detention camps in order to prevent delay. Today the yellow fever situation in Cuba is said to be very much better than it usually is at this time of year. There are a few cases at various points, which is expected, as Cuba is never entirely free from sporadic cases, but at no point is there as yet anything approaching an epidemic.

TYNGSBORO

A WAR DRAMA PRESENTED BY THE V. I. A.

"The Rough Riders" a thrilling war drama captivated a large and appreciative audience at town hall in Tyngsboro last night. The play was presented by the Tyngsboro V. I. A., and the cast of characters was as follows:

Jaites Crawford ......H. T. Bancroft
Robert Hamilton ......Paul B. Wesson
Ramon Maraha ......R. B. Sherburne
Don Luis Marana .... Arthur Flint
Dennis Rafferty ....A. K. Dexter
Sam Jackson ....M. H. Sawyer
Pedro ....S. H. Proctor
Alma Crawford ..Mrs. Eva B. Johnson
Inez ....Miss Ina R. Butterfield
American and Spanish Soldiers, etc.

Act I. The Crawford Plantation, Santiago, Cuba, May, 1898. Gathering Clouds.
Act II. "With the Boys in Blue," in the Trenches, July, 1898. Kidnapped.
Act III. A Room in the Fort. The Prisoners. The Fall of Santiago.
Act IV. The Crawford Plantation. Six Months Later, After the Struggle. The Stars and Stripes Over All.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Puritan Chapter, held a very enjoyable whist party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fraser, 3 Waite street. Mrs. Harriet F. Shirley proved the most expert player and as a consequence invited the same jolly party to her residence at 104 Gates street, one week from Wednesday night to show how the game is really played in accordance with up-to-date methods. A dainty collation was provided by Mrs. Fraser after which vocal and instrumental selections terminated a most happy occasion.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on ordinance and legislation will meet at 7.30 o'clock tonight, the committee on commons at 8, and the committee on electric wires at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins have gone to Washington, D. C., on a brief sojourn.

THE GIRLS' NIGHT

Annual Party of Girls' Battalion

OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Grand Affair at Highland Club.

The annual party of the Girls' battalion of the Lowell High school was held last night in Highland hall which has been the scene of many parties of the school and it was the annual success of the young ladies who had the matter in charge. The decorations of the pretty hall were elaborate. The floor space was bordered by a solid mass of potted plants, the effect of which was brightened by neatly placed banners and buntings of red, white and blue. Still more dazzling was the scene of the mazy march. The bright uniforms of the Girls' battalion and the golden cords and epaulettes and flashing sword made a pretty picture.

By eight o'clock a hundred or more young men and young women, members of the school now or graduates of the last few years, had gathered and at the sound of music from Pease's orchestra the grand march led by Major Martina McMahon and Charles Kelley began the evening's pleasure. Following their lead came Drummer Anna Fels and Victor Jewett, Capt. Alice L. Livingston and Dana Whipple, Capt. Raymah Robinson and Joseph Wright, and Lieut. Loretta McAloon and Thos Kelley. They marched about the hall and were received by the matrons, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Allen, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Huntoon and after a series of evolutions the first number, a two-step, opened the series of dances which included a Portland Fancy and Virginia Reel, besides the waltzes, schottisches and the extras.

During an intermission the Page Co. served refreshments.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, Major Edith S. Richardson, (absent in account of illness); assistant general manager, Major Martina McMahon; floor director, Drummer Anna Fels; assistant floor director, Capt. Alice L. Livingston; chief aid, Capt. Raymah Robinson; aids, Capt. Florence Gray, Capt. Bessie Adams, Capt. Mabel Walsh, Capt. Florence Gelino, Capt. Lillian Wood, Capt. Rena Raymond, Drummer Rosalie Roach, Drummer Anna Russell, Fifer Mary Reilly, Lieut. Laura Conant, Lieut. Grace Farrell, Lieut. Katherine Miskella, Lieut. Loretta McAloon, Lieut. Anna Thomas, Lieut. Lilla Hallet, Lieut. Ethel Whitman, Lieut. Gertrude Marley, Lieut. Ella Welch, Lieut. Ella Collins.

Young men from out of town who were entertained were Lieut. Hale and Captain Marion of Woburn and ex-Lieut. Blake of Dorchester, Cadet Carter of the training ship Enterprise and George Waugh of Co. C, U. S. V., and formerly a member of the battalion, were also present.

Alfred E. Rose, manager of the J. C. Ayer company, has returned to his office after a period of illness.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

A NEW DISCOVERY, BUT NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in his stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity, or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggist impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having PEFFER'S NERVIGOR, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepaid, plain wrapper, $1 per box, or 6 for $5, with a Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Pamphlet free. PEFFER MEDICAL [illegible] Chicago.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party, one of those socials which harvest large sums for their managers was held last night at the house of Miss Florence Hall of Hadley street. As usual admission was charged according to the age of the guests, the rate being one cent a year. The proceeds went to the Middlesex Free Baptist church.

The Two club, which is to hold forth in Highland hall, Monday night has secured some good talent to take part in the entertainment preceding the dance.

The city council of Lawrence has voted $800 for a reception to returned soldiers. A parade will be held for which brass bands have offered their services.

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Dresses that will surprise you for $1.25, worth $2.50.
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Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children from 5c. up to 50c. Great values.

Children's Fancy Percale Dresses, fancy make, only 24c.

Children's Bonnets in all the leading styles, from 10c. up to $2, even the 25c. kind is elegant.

One word about our New Spring Skirts for Ladies in all the new fancy and plain colors, from 50c. up to $3.98.

Our line of muslin underwear, including some of the best makes in New York, are much admired by shrewd buyers, for style, make and quality of goods. None can surpass ours. In those goods we have some great specials that are selling fast.

Come and see us if you want anything in the Spring line for yourself or for your children. We can save you money. The only one-price, strictly cash dry goods store in Lowell.

Open every evening. How handy it is to have a store open evenings, where you can buy everything you want, and know that you are buying everything at right prices.

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WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take ether while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 198 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 83 John street.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 338, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 526 West 29th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 83 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 154 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 134 Dummer street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 221 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

James Walsh,

Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 155 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

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Dr Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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I WANT an envelope, self-addressed, and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, Lock Box E E, 131, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land, on Highland avenue, 5300 feet of land, by Louis D. G. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FIFTY wagons and carriages; new and second hand; all kinds; low prices; cash or instalments. Libby, 19 Robbins street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $500. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—Farm and buildings in North Chelmsford, on road to Tyngsboro. Will sell as whole or in parts. Apply to Thomas Gray, 11 Winter street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 250 Moody street, offers good lawn hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 150 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 15 per cent. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house and store, always rented. Price $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house of 12 rooms. Well furnished; 25 boarders, good location. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 7 room cottage house, good barn, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house near South street; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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TABLE BOARD, good home cooking; also a small room for a gentleman. Nice place. 534 Central street.

BUSINESS woman for permanent travelling position. $50 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MILL TO RENT.

For manufacturing or storage purposes; two floors of one of Wamesit Steam mills, Dutton St. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer street.

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SAM SMITH

Has moved his Boot and Store from Market street to 172 Middlesex street, where he will give the best bargains in new and second hand Boots and Shoes. Best of work at lowest prices. [illegible] 172 Middlesex street. New Appleton stores.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.45, 6.35, 6.42, *7.45, *8.50, 9.16, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.49, *3.00, 4.25, *5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.24, 6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.00, *7.05, 7.30, *7.14, w*8.15, *8.57, 9.19, w9.25, *9.70, w10.50, 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.46, 1.13, w2.30, w*3.06, 3.10, *3.17, w4.06, 4.28, w5.10, 5.20, *5.42, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.01, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.50, w7.25 p m.
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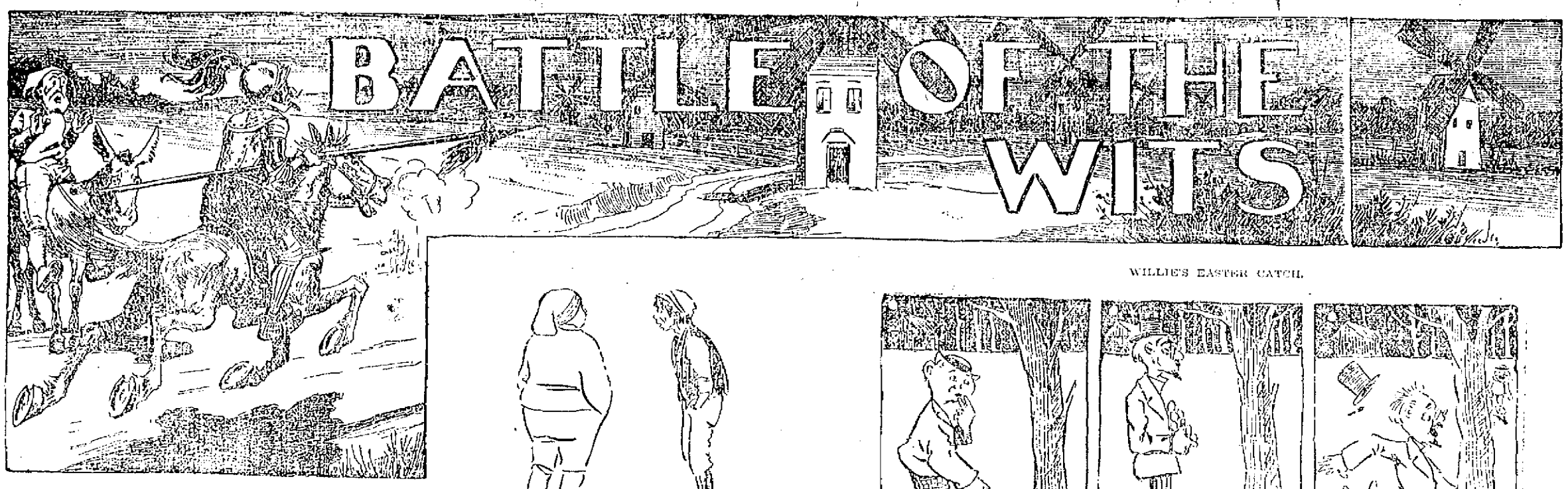

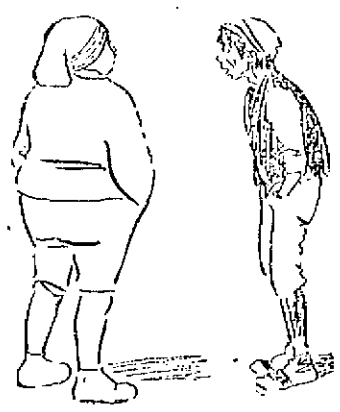

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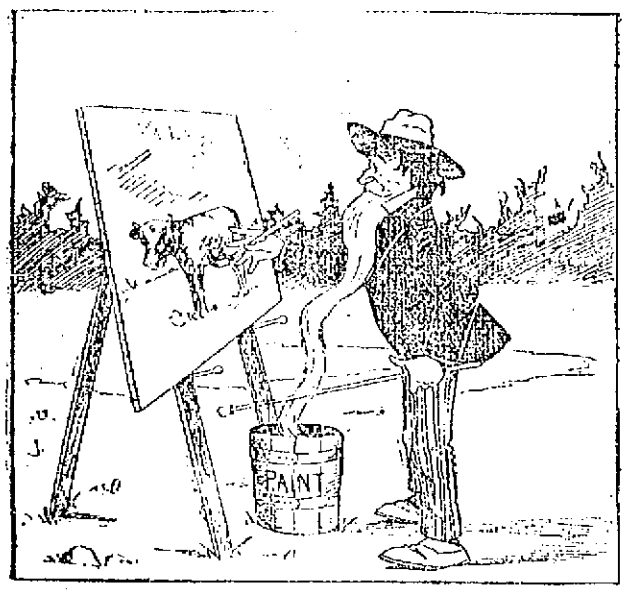

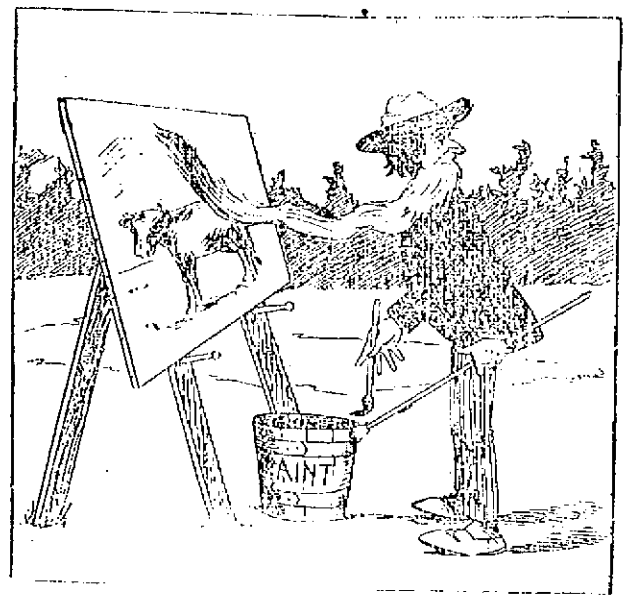

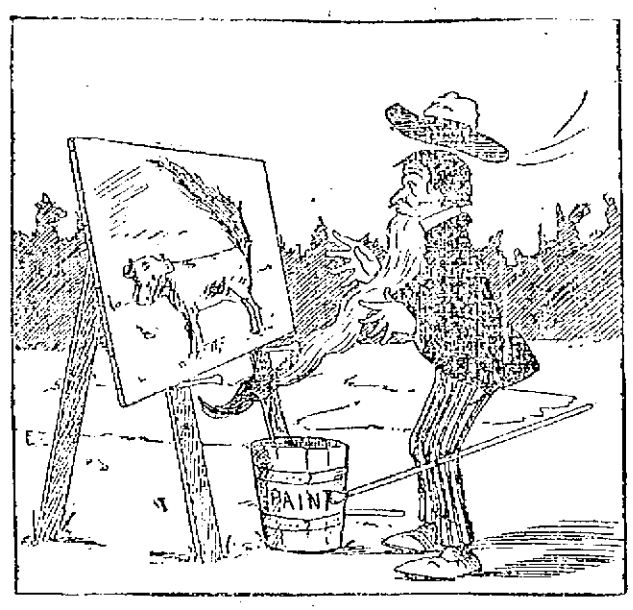

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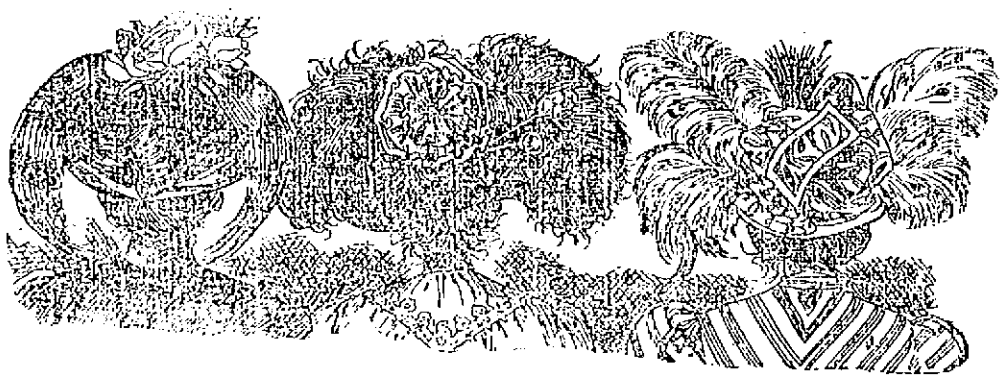

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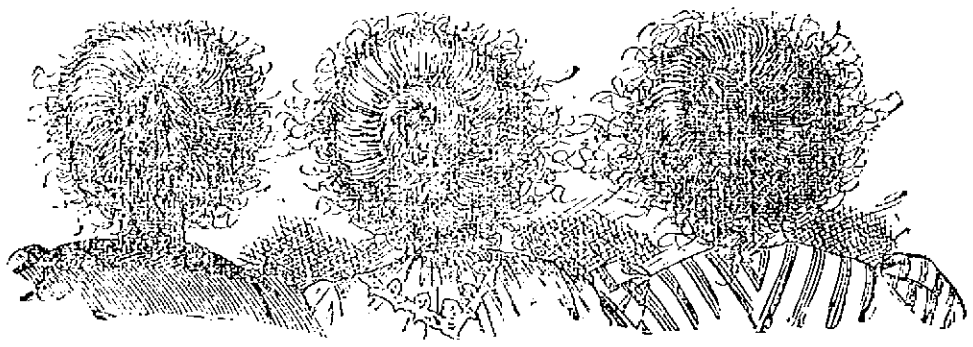

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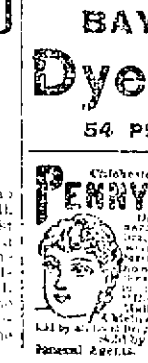

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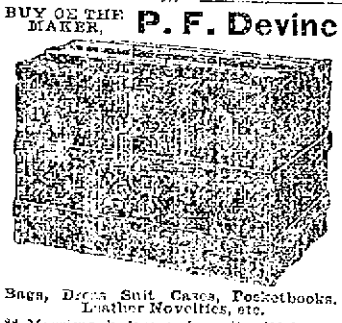

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—All the troops which are to return to the United States for muster out are expected to return before May 1. About 13,000 returned in March and it is expected that 25,000 more will arrive during the present month. Every precaution is being taken by the war department and the Marine hospital service to prevent the introduction of infection from these troops. Up to April 1 regulations of the treasury department required the disinfection of the baggage of the troops and over 1000 tons of baggage were disinfected during March. Since April 1, in addition to the disinfection of baggage, the detention of all troops for examination has been demanded by the Marine hospital service. The period of detention is from three to six days. To provide for the camping of the troops during the period of detention the co-operation of the quartermaster-general, the surgeon-general and the Marine hospital service and General Brooke in Havana, was necessary and a thorough understanding has been reached by these officers as to the course to be pursued.

Not every quarantine station has facilities for accommodating a regiment or more of troops. These that have been and are now being actually used for this purpose are the United States stations at Dry Tortugas, Black Beard station, off the coast of Georgia and Egmont Key station, near the Florida state quarantine station at Mulett Key. The troops, when disembarked, are required to pitch their tents. This sunning and airing of the tents is considered sufficient, but if the tents are not pitched they are disinfected. Orders have been issued to General Brooke not to permit any bedding or mattresses to come with the troops. The baggage of men and officers is disinfected under the direct supervision of the Marine hospital officers at each port.

As a further measure of co-operation General Brooke is required to notify the war department in advance of the proposed sailing of each ship and its destination is determ[illegible] have afe[illegible] communication with surgeon general who decides to which quarantine station it shall go. This will effectually prevent confusion and overcrowding. Most of the troops thus far have been landed at Savannah where the joint work of disinfecting and managing the troops is performed by the Marine hospital surgeons and Col. Ballinger of the quartermaster's department. The latter has done especially efficient work.

Today he reported that Danfuski island, six miles from Savannah, afforded exceptional advantages for detention camps. It is capable of accommodating six regiments at a time. The surgeon general has approved the recommendation for the use of this island, and it is likely that a large proportion of the troops will land there. Some of the troops, especially those from Santiago and the south side, generally, will go probably direct to northern ports.

Several efforts have been made to evade the vigorous quarantine regulations by officers and others, but invariably without success. In one case a colonel forcibly took his baggage from the ship and sailed for Tampa. The facts were communicated to the authorities here immediately and upon the officer's arrival at Tampa he was met with orders from the War department to return with his baggage to the quarantine station and remain there until discharged by the quarantine authorities.

The mustering out of the troops will in many cases take place in the detention camps in order to prevent delay. Today the yellow fever situation in Cuba is said to be very much better than it usually is at this time of year. There are a few cases at various points, which is expected, as Cuba is never entirely free from sporadic cases, but at no point is there as yet anything approaching an epidemic.

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Act IV. The Crawford Plantation. Six Months Later, After the Struggle. The Stars and Stripes Over All.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Puritan Chapter, held a very enjoyable whist party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fraser, 3 Waite street. Mrs. Harriet F. Shirley proved the most expert player and as a consequence invited the same jolly party to her residence at 104 Gates street, one week from Wednesday night to show how the game is really played in accordance with up-to-date methods. A dainty collation was provided by Mrs. Fraser after which vocal and instrumental selections terminated a most happy occasion.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on ordinance and legislation will meet at 7.30 o'clock tonight, the committee on commons at 8, and the committee on electric wires at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perkins have gone to Washington, D. C., on a brief sojourn.

THE GIRLS' NIGHT

Annual Party of Girls' Battalion

OF THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Grand Affair at Highland Club.

The annual party of the Girls' battalion of the Lowell High school was held last night in Highland hall which has been the scene of many parties of the school and it was the annual success of the young ladies who had the matter in charge. The decorations of the pretty hall were elaborate. The floor space was bordered by a solid mass of potted plants, the effect of which was brightened by neatly placed banners and buntings of red, white and blue. Still more dazzling was the scene of the mazy march. The bright uniforms of the Girls' battalion and the golden cords and epaulettes and flashing sword made a pretty picture.

By eight o'clock a hundred or more young men and young women, members of the school now or graduates of the last few years, had gathered and at the sound of music from Pease's orchetra the grand march led by Major Martina McMahon and Charles Kelley began the evening's pleasure. Following their lead came Drummer Anna Fels and Victor Jewett, Capt. Alice L. Livingston and Dana Whipple, Capt. Raymah Robinson and Joseph Wright, and Lieut. Loretta McAloon and Thos Kelley. They marched about the hall and were received by the matrons, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Allen, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Huntoon and after a series of evolutions the first number, a two-step, opened the series of dances which included a Portland Fancy and Virginia Reel, besides the waltzes, schottisches and the extras.

During an intermission the Page Co. served refreshments.

The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, Major Edith S. Richardson, (absent in account of illness); assistant general manager, Major Martina McMahon; floor director, Drummer Anna Fels; assistant floor director, Capt. Alice L. Livingston; chief aid, Capt. Raymah Robinson; aids, Capt. Florence Gray, Capt. Bessie Adams, Capt. Mabel Walsh, Capt. Florence Gelino, Capt. Lillian Wood, Capt. Rena Raymond, Drummer Rosalie Roach, Drummer Anna Russell, Fifer Mary Reilly, Lieut. Laura Conant, Lieut. Grace Farrell, Lieut. Katherine Miskella, Lieut. Loretta McAloon, Lieut. Anna Thomas, Lieut. Lilla Hallet, Lieut. Ethel Whitman, Lieut. Gertrude Marley, Lieut. Ella Welch, Lieut. Ella Collins.

Young men from out of town who were entertained were Lieut. Hale and Captain Marion of Woburn and ex-Lieut. Blake of Dorchester, Cadet Carter of the training ship Enterprise and George Waugh of Co. C, U. S. V., and formerly a member of the battalion, were also present.

Alfred E. Rose, manager of the J. C. Ayer company, has returned to his office after a period of illness.

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From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

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Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party, one of those socials which harvest large sums for their managers was held last night at the house of Miss Florence Hall of Hadley street. As usual admission was charged according to the age of the guests, the rate being one cent a year. The proceeds went to the Middlesex Free Baptist church.

The Two club, which is to hold forth in Highland hall, Monday night has secured some good talent to take part in the entertainment preceding the dance.

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The city council of Lawrence has voted $800 for a reception to returned soldiers. A parade will be held for which brass bands have offered their services.

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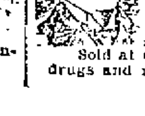

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WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 37 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—Razors to concave and hone. No need to take ether while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 91 John street.

MAN OR LADY—to travel and appoint agents. Established firm. $50 per month and all expenses to start. Mfg. Box 338, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 625 West 29th street, New York.

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LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

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LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 18 Merrimack street, room 18, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 131 Dummer street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

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FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 6000 feet of land, by Louis D. G. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

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WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1108 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

FOR SALE—Farm and buildings in North Chelmsford, on road to Tyngsboro. Will sell as whole or in parts. Apply to Thomas Gray, 11 Winter street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 168 Moody street, offers good hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

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FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 150 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.50, 59.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, 18.00, 1.05, 56.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.24, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.00, *7.08, 7.31, *7.44, w18.15, †8.57, *9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.13, w2.80, w2.65, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.23, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.56, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.60, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.35 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w5.25, 7.83 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 27.31, 9.30, 9.26, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.20, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, 27.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, 27.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.13, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a m; 4.26, 5.56 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.48 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.11, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.49 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.16 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 5.03, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40. (to Franklin only 5.10), *8.49 p m.

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For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.49 p m.

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For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.49 p m.

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Reference: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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The dust proof bearings and the patent hub bicycle critics call the best thing out can be seen only on the "Zimmy," wheel at Harris', 10 Appleton St.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

TO CONSIST OF EIGHT CLUBS AND BEGIN THE SEASON MAY 12

The New England league now proposes to begin business with the following clubs: Manchester, Newport, Brockton, Cambridge, Haverhill, Pawtucket, Portland and Taunton. Haverhill was given franchise on condition that Mr. Burrill present a lease of grounds and sufficient financial backing by next Saturday. Mr. Long agreed to await Haverhill's action before pressing Lynn's claims. A schedule committee made up of Messrs. Flan, Whiting and Burnham has been appointed to report at the next meeting, Wednesday April 12, at 11 o'clock at the Quincy House. The schedule will call for a season lasting from May 12 to Labor Day, each team to play fourteen games with each other team, seven at home and seven away or nearly 100 games in case of an eight-club league. A salary limit of $500, not including the manager for each team, and no player to receive over $100 per month has been adopted, with a penalty attached of $25 fine and loss of the player in each case of infringement. Clubs must file contracts or suffer a fine of $5. A claim list of twenty players for each team as the limit has been adopted.

The following players are claimed by the clubs of the league according to this provision: Cambridge—Sechrist, Sedgewick, Griffin, Fitzmaurice, Merriman. Brockton—Shea, Curley, Brown, Goodwin, Breckenridge. Haverhill—Hogan, Dorsey, Kelley Boyle, Pike. Manchester—McGanwell, Lampe, Hickey, Fahey. Newport—Foley, Pickett, Hill, Birmingham, Broderick. Pawtucket—Bone, News, McCafferty, Welsbecker, O'Neil. Portland—Castonguay, Kilfedder, Counihan, Pulsifer. Taunton—Grant, McDougal.

J. Louis Bacon will handle the Binghampton team of the New York state league this season.

Dreyfuss says that Cleveland and Baltimore are prepared to lay down by May 15.

It is impossible to get a line on a league's team strength by the spring exhibition games.

The outdoor diamond season opens in a general way this week. College teams are going south on trips and the league teams commence to work North for the opening of championship games.

Georgetown University's success against Princeton and Yale stamps the Southern college team as a strong one.

Manager Ned Hanlon has discovered a flaw in the balk rules that should be remedied. The words "unless the base runner attempts to steal" must be inserted in section 1 or runners will simply get on first base, make a bluff to steal, draw a motion from the pitcher and then walk down to second.

Cy Seymour of the New Yorks, who made a kick for at least $300 a month has caved in and will join the team it is reported.

President Barrow of the Atlantic league has appointed the following staff of umpires for the coming season: W. G. Betts, John Berger, J. Hardy Henderson and Sandy McDermott.

"Outfielder O'Brien if he lives up to his shape will be one of the outfielding stars next season" says Charley Snyder. "A finer figure of a man than O'Brien has not been seen since Johnnie Bourdock flourished as the star of all the second basemen."

There were two peculiar incidents at the Cornell-Georgia game in Atlanta recently. Ganger, Cornell's catcher caught his foot in a base strap and broke his ankle and Newton another of the Ithacans had his nose broken by a foul tip from his own bat.

"Feinting useless gestures meant to deceive the batsman do not go under the new ruling" says Arlie Latham. "Now if I for example, am on first and the pitcher makes a motion to throw the ball to the base, I will know that I must hustle back to the base or get nailed. Every time he makes the motion to throw, I get the one to break ground and hustle back to my base. Then if that's the case, how am I going to get the start? And if I have no start, how can I steal to the next base? The balk rule should be violated just as often as the base runner will not be improved. Nor will any more balks be called on the pitchers."

Spalding deplores combines.

Rusie got $3000 last season, and Freedman now offers him $2500.

Virginia is playing great ball against the northern college teams.

In less than two weeks the "windy" season will be over and the base ball season begin.

Herman Long says it looks to him as if Boston would have to beat St. Louis to win the championship.

Whelan, a new man of the Worcesters is a Vermont boy, and is highly recommended by Pitcher Myles Standish of Montpelier, Vt.

Worcester is after Rothfuss, formerly of Pittsburg and now of Kansas City, to play first base, and is negotiating with Billy Merritt of Lowell who caught for Boston in '95.

The New York players are up in arms because there are only two beds on the Algonquin, the steamer on which they will sail from Charleston to New York on Wednesday.

New England league is looming up.

Manchester looks natural in base ball once more.

Barney Dreyfuss is on his way home to Louisville with several open Sunday dates.

Manager Selee writes Pres. Soden saying that Kuhns has shown up so well in the exhibition games south that he may decide to hold him for the Boston club.

Manager Burnham would like a strong team for April 19th at Brockton.

Jack Glasscock would like to get a brother of Martin Bergen for his Fort Wayne club.

George Bone, the crack polo player, will play with Pawtucket.

Michael J. Sullivan, the old league player, now a Boston lawyer, and Miss Katherine Ellen Hickey of South Boston were recently married.

Big Jouett Meekin of the New Yorks has given in and has joined the team.

President Jim Hart of the Chicago club backs up Brush in his comments on the schedule case, and says that Freedman's race is run.

Roy Thomas, the old Pennsylvania college player is showing up like a second Lajoie at first base for the Phillies.

Cincinnati will be weak in the outfield without Charley Miller, who has to undergo an operation.

Crisham and Magoon have been temporarily given to McGraw to fill out the Baltimores. Hanlon reserves the right to haul them back up to April 15.

CANADIAN INFLUX.

The baggage masters of the northern depot say the Canadians are coming back in full force, and Wednesday evening nearly 1000 trunks checked to Fall River, Salem, and New Bedford, en route from Canada, were transferred here. There were also a large number of trunks checked to Lowell.

Mr. Thomas C. Bethune of Concord, N. H., was a recent visitor in Lowell.

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TEWKSBURY

There will be a concert by the Winthrop male quartette, assisted by Miss Evangeline Allen, reader, and Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, accompanist, at Vestry hall, Tewksbury, Friday evening, April 14th, for the benefit of the Tewksbury Grange. The following programme will be presented: Annie Laurie, Buck, quartette; song, My Little Woman, Osgood; Mr. Macomber; reading, Lasca, Miss Allen; song, A Dream, Bartlett, Mr. Belcher; absence, Buck; quartette, Remember now Thy Creator, Rhodes (by request) quartet; song, Down Deep Within the Cellar, Mr. Ordway; reading, selected, Miss Allen; song, Dearest Heart, Sullivan; Mr. Sawyer; Good Night, Buck, quartette.

The High school Alumni association will hold a flag party in Pickering hall Patriots night.

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Leg of Lamb, 12c.
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Legs, 12c.
Hind Quarter Veal, 10c.
Fore Quarter Veal, 7c.
Roast Pork, 7c.
Fresh Shoulder Roast, 7c.

HAMS.
We have the finest hams in the American market.
John Morrell's hams, 10c. to 11c.
J. P. Squire's hams, 9½c to 10c.
Sliced ham, 15c lb.; 2 lbs. 25c.
2 lbs. Sirloin Steak, 25c.
2 lbs. Rump Steak, 25c.
2 lbs. Best Round, 25c.
2 lbs. Good Round, 25c.
3 lbs. Pork Steak, 25c.
3 lbs. J. P. Squires' Sausage, 25c.
2 lbs. P. Sear's Bologna, 25c.
3 lbs. Frankforts, 25c.
3 lbs. Blood Puddings, 25c.
3 lbs. Head Cheese, 25c.
3 lbs. Worth Sausage, 25c.
3 lbs. Worth Frankforts, 25c.
2 lbs. John Morrell's Bacon, 25c.

CANNED GOODS. We are overstocked and want to unload. All kinds 3 cans for 25c.

EGGS—We have the largest stock of any market in Lowell. All Northern eggs, every egg warranted, or money refunded. 80 eggs for $1. By the case, 15c.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH,

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SPECIAL DRIVE SALE PRICES

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We want a big trade on these beautiful goods next Friday and have made prices TO SELL them to all. Rich or poor get an equal chance at what we believe to be the bargain of a lifetime. We do not pretend to show them in the windows, but a great display will be ready for your inspection and plenty to help you to assist in making your selections with no attempt to humbug or deceive. Come and see whether you wish to buy or not.

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WE HAVE NEW LOTS for you this week, all excellent goods and all offered at prices that must seem to you incredibly low.

There's but one way,—and that the best way—for you to convince yourself of the absolute sincerity of our advertising; that is: See the goods for yourself: Compare them and compare the prices with goods and prices offered in other stores. You who buy are to be the judges of where best value is to be obtained: If you buy here, though, and are dissatisfied, bring back what you don't like and get your money. Is this fair? Can you beat it?

Men's Suits

in greater variety than we have ever before shown: There is everything that fashion approves; all are made from all wool materials; the tailoring and finish just what you would expect in a house that guarantees all it sells.

Some special values for this week.

Unfinished Worsted. Men's dark Oxford unfinished Worsted Suits. Every fibre fine wool, nicely made, and most wonderful value. Worth eight dollars, for **$4.95 a Suit.**

Grey Clay. Men's Washington Mills fine Grey Clay Worsted suits. One of the most popular suits of the season. Nicely made and regularly sold for nine dollars, our price **$5.98.**

Other Lines of fine Grey Clay Worsted Suits, in several shades. At least three dollars a suit below other stores. Our prices **$7.45 and $9.95.**

Blue Serge. Men's Washington Mills Blue Serge Suits. Pure Worsted and guaranteed color. Suits of our own make and worth eight dollars, our price **$5.98.**

Other Serges. Foreseeing the popularity of Blue Serge Suits for this season, we have provided twenty-one distinct lots of these desirable and fashionable suits; single breast, double breast and silk faced: men's and young men's, our make and from Rogers, Peet & Co., which we shall sell from three to five dollars a suit below prices asked by other houses. Blue Serge Suits, for **$4.95, $5.98, $6.98, $7.48, $8.98 up to $16.95.**

Fancy Worsteds. A wonderfully attractive lot of Fancy Worsted Suits. Some especial values of our own make. Pure Worsted fabrics; the newest and handsomest colors. Several lots worth twelve dollars, for **$8 98.**

Fancy Worsteds. Several lots of very fine fancy Worsted Suits, made from entirely new small check patterns, in new colors, worth fourteen dollars, for **$9.45.**

Custom Clothing.

Ready-Made.

There is really no clothing, ready-made, to compare with the Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. We offer their fine Cheviot Suits for **$8.98 and $11.65.**

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Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Cassimere and Worsted Suits, **$14.85, $15.95 up to $19.90.**

Our Children's Suits

have been the special admiration of all who have seen them; we've never known anything like the rush for children's clothes and attribute it to the fascinating styles and the very little prices. There are no poor suits here, but more of the good kinds than you'll find in all the stores of Lowell put together.

Vestee Suits, with plain or fancy vests; prettily trimmed; blue or neat mixtures; usually sold for $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, for **$1.19, $1.39, $1.48, $1.59 a Suit.**

Vestee Suits, handsome inlaid collars; fancy vests; all silk soutache trimmings; usually sold for $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, at **$1.87, $2.15, $2.47, $2.67 a Suit.**

Vestee Suits, of fine Serges and Worsteds; the finest finished little suits that are shown; usually sold for $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00, for **$2.92, $3.19, $3.67, $4.23, $4.67 a Suit.**

Three Piece Suits

FOR BOYS.

From 10 to 16 years of age. Single breasted Jacket, Vest and Short Trousers; some jackets silk faced; made from neat Cassimeres, Blue Serges and fancy Worsteds. Prices average a dollar less than you buy for elsewhere. Suits, **$2.98, $3,38, $3.98, $4.98 and up.**

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8 years to 16 years of age; made with double-breasted jackets and short trousers. A bewildering assortment of good suits. Made from Cheviots, Blue Serges, Wide Wale Diagonals and Fancy Worsteds. Nearly all of these suits have trousers made with double seat and double knees; some of the jackets silk faced. Prices are from fifty cents to two dollars a suit less than you pay in other stores. Suits for **98c, $1.19, $1.39,** and suits that are all wool for **$1.58, $1.89, $2.19, up to $5.98.**

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We offer today, 4000 new club ties and band bows, made from new spring satins, at exactly half price. **12½c each.**

12½ cts. for fine black satin club ties, exactly the same goods that you buy for 25c elsewhere.

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We place on sale today somewhat more than ten thousand collars; special collars made for us, and sold under our own name as a guarantee of their goodness. There are in the lot all the leading spring shapes; round points and square; high band turn over; standing and roll collars. The prices are absurd. **Collars, 7 cents each; 6 collars for 37 1-2 cents; cuffs, 10c a pair.**

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

800 Pairs Men's fast black cotton seamless Hose; spliced heels, fine finished cuffs, very fine gauge; the regulation 15 cent socks, **7 cents a pair; 3 pairs for 20 cents.**

200 Pairs Men's fancy cotton Half Hose; new, broad and narrow stripes; bright colors; just in; regular price 20 cents, for **9 cents a pair.**

500 Pairs Men's very fine Half Hose; made from fine Combed Yarn, fast black and new shades of tan; actual value twenty cents, for **10c a pair.**

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